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GREAT BRITAIN.

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LONDON, Thursday, March 26.

Capt. DEASY, who was, in company with Col. BURKE, rescued from the Police of Manchester on the occasion of the riots in that town, has been arrested at Salford and lodged in jail.

The Capt. DEASY alluded to in the above dispatch is reported to be at present in this country lecturing for the benefit of the Fenian Brotherhood.—ED. TIMES.

Opposition to the Irish Reform Resolutions.

LONDON, Thursday, March 26.

Petitions to the House of Commons expressing strong opposition to the resolutions introduced by Mr. GLADSTONE, looking to Church reform in Ireland, are in circulation and receiving many signatures.

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CONNECTICUT.

Republican Mass Meeting at New-Haven and Fair Haven—Speeches by Carl Schurz and Gen. Sickles.

NEW-HAVEN, Conn., Thursday, March 26.

Carl SHURZ addressed a large meeting of Germans here to-night in their own language, after which brief speeches were made by Gen. SICKLES and Gen. PLEASONTON.

A monster mass meeting of Republicans was also held at Fair Haven, which was addressed by Gen. GARFIELD, of Ohio, and Gen. HITZ, of Missouri.

The greatest enthusiasm prevailed at both gatherings, and the mention of GRANT's name in connection with the Presidency invariably drew forth the wildest cheers from the audience.

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locate an Agricultural College, composed of Messrs. Stickney, Thompson, of Columbiana, Thornhill, Colman, Leete, Sherwin, Gordon and Cannon.

Mayor of Petersburg, Va., Appointed by Gen. Schofield.

RICHMOND, Va., Thursday, March 26.

Gen. SCHOFIELD to-day appointed RUSH BURGESS, of Petersburg, Va., Mayor of that city, the former Mayor having resigned.

Nomination for Congress in North Carolina.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Thursday, March 26.

The Radical Convention at Lombarton yesterday nominated OLIVER H. DOCKERY for Congress from the Third District.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE....WASHINGTON, Thursday, March 26.

A PROTEST FROM KENTUCKY.

The Chair laid before the Senate a protest from the Legislature of Kentucky against the wrong done the State in excluding its representatives from the House of Representatives, and denouncing it as unconstitutional, &c., which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS.

Also a memorial from the Constitutional Convention of South Carolina, praying the removal of political disabilities from several persons named. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. MORGAN presented a petition from the merchants of New-York, praying that the time during which drawbacks are allowed, be extended to Jan. 1, 1869, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

FRAUDS ON THE REVENUE.

Mr. CHANDLER reported favorably, from the Committee on Commerce, a bill to prevent and punish frauds on the revenue, and for other purposes. On his motion it was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REFUNDING DUTIES.

Mr. SHERMAN reported favorably, from the Committee on Finance, a bill to refund certain duties paid under protest.

QUALIFICATION OF JURORS.

Mr. TRUMBULL introduced a bill in relation to the qualifications of jurors, which provides that no person shall be held incompetent to act as a juror upon any Grand Jury, or as a juror on trials for public offences against the United States, by reason of having found or expressed an opinion upon the matters to be submitted to such Grand Jury for investigation, or upon the guilt or innocence of the person accused, if such opinion be merely founded on public rumor, statements in public journals, or the common history of the times; provided he be otherwise competent, and upon his oath declare, and it appear to the satisfaction of the Court that, notwithstanding such opinion, he can and will impartially act upon the matters to be submitted, and try the accused upon the crime charged, and give a true verdict upon the evidence; but the Court may, in its discretion, set aside such grand or petit juror.

THE PRESIDENT'S VETO.

At 1:30 o'clock the Senate resumed legislative business, and took up the President's Veto Message pending last evening.

Mr. HENDRICKS took the floor. He read the second section, and the act of Feb. 5, 1867, affected by it, and said the effect of that act was to give any citizen the right of *habeas corpus* when restrained of his liberty in violation of the Constitution, laws or treaties of the United States. This vetoed bill repealed that provision. Why do this, independent of all temporary considerations or party views? He would like to hear reasons from the Senators on the other side. In civil suits, when two thousand dollars or more was involved, in the Circuit Court, a party was allowed to appeal to the Supreme Court. In a case now, when a man's life or liberty was involved, appeal to the Supreme Court was denied. The law of 1842, grew out of a controversy in which ALEXANDER MCLEOD was involved; and it provides that aliens confined under a law of the United States should have the right of appeal to the Supreme Courts. He would ask the Senator from Illinois whether that did not give the right to appeal in *habeas corpus* cases up to that time. He thought it did. He would call the Senator's attention to the language of *that* act in connection with that of the act of 1867. He understood the Supreme Court to hold that the latter act gave them the right of review of all *habeas corpus* cases, the language being the same in both cases. If a foreigner was deprived of liberty against the provisions of the law of foreign States, he was allowed an appeal to the Supreme Court, under the law of 1842. Could Senators reconcile that with the deprivation of that right from citizens? The act of 1789 gave the Supreme Court very limited jurisdiction in *habeas corpus* cases, being only in cases involving their own jurisdiction. Under this appeal was not allowed in *habeas corpus* cases. When, however, the act of 1842 was passed, the right of appeal in cases where individual liberty was involved, was recognized. He contended that, according to the act of 1867, these cases were brought in accord with the Constitution of the United States in providing a judicial system. Why keep a man from the highest Court in the country when his liberty is involved, while he could go there if he had $20,000 at stake? Suppose a man on trial before a court unknown to the Constitution of the United States, nay, decided so by the Supreme Court to be unknown to it. Could Senators reconcile depriving him of the right of appeal with principles of law and justice? He deprecated the argument of the astute Senator from Nevada (Mr. STEWART) that the bill should pass because the Supreme Court was becoming overcrowded. It was a strange argument for depriving men of individual liberty; he had failed to point out any case in that Court, save the McArdle case, arising under thais law. Strange argument for throwing out of court one whose life was in danger. That Senator had changed his course greatly since two years ago, when he was very conservative, as would be remembered, and very much devoted to the President.

RELIEF TO MANUFACTURERS.

At this point the bill to relieve certain manufactures from internal tax came over from the House.

On motion of Mr. SHERMAN, the Senate non-concurred in the House amendments, and ordered a Committee of Conference.

THE VETO MESSAGE.

Mr. HENDRICKS, continuing, asked if Senators know of a single instance when, after an appeal to the court that had jurisdiction over a case, that jurisdiction had been taken away. He denied that it had ever been done; yet it was proposed to do that here. He recited the circumstances attending the MCARDLE case up to the decision of the Circuit Court of Mississippi, that MCARDLE must be remanded to the military authorities, from which MCARDLE appealed to the Supreme Court, which, he said, had decided that such trials by military courts were illegal in time of peace. MCARDLE took the position that his liberty, guaranteed him by the Constitution, had been taken from him, and asked the protection of the Supreme Court under the provisions of the Constitution for trial by jury. Was not that bringing his case directly within the act of 1867, by which the Senator from Illinois (Mr. TRUMBULL) said it was not affected? If MCARDLE had unjustly criticized Congress, what crime had he committed other than a libel in regard to which the Supreme Court said there should be a Constitutional trial? This was denied him, although a foreigner was allowed an appeal to the Supreme Court. Suppose a citizen of Indiana went down to Mississippi and committed what a military tribunal chose to consider an offence, and then appealed to the Circuit Court for a jury trial? Now the right of appeal from the decision of that Court sending him back to a military dungeon was to be denied to the Supreme Court—an appeal which had been thought necessary only last year. If he (HENDRICKS) had occasion to go South, and expressed himself, as he doubtless would, if he expressed himself at all, in hostility to the policy of Congress, would Senators say, if he was arrested by the military authorities and appealed to the Supreme Court, he should be sent back to the dungeon? Why was it that they were not willing that the Supreme Court should pass upon their Legislation? More than half of the people of the United States had expressed their opinion against the constitutionality of their legislation, yet they talked about all the people of the United States. They had established a system of despotism in the South more odious than ever was established by HAYNAU, though he whipped women in the streets. When Senators denied the constitutional right of trial by jury, and made a law providing for a trial by a military tribunal, was it not of necessity, a case for the Supreme Court to decide which was the law? It was an effort to strike down the Judiciary, as the Executive had been stricken down in the last year. Do that, and all power of the country was in the hands of one department of the Government. Were there not five Judges out of eight whom Mr. LINCOLN appointed, and were they not confirmed, with Mr. CHASE, a party leader, at their head? Yet Senators could not risk having their legislation reviewed by that tribunal of their own organization, when the liberty of a citizen was involved. When he voted for a law he did so in the expectation that it would stand all tests, including that of the Supreme Court. MARSHALL and TANEY coincided in that view.

Some Senator—And JEFFERSON.

Mr. HENDRICKS would not quote politicians, but the highest judial authorities. He went on to say that one department of the Government should be a check upon another, within the sphere of the Constitution. If this was a partisan question, Senators could not act for themselves. He would not vote for a law that would not stand judicial tests. He regretted that no more time had been allowed for discussion on the bill, and that he had not therefore been prepared.

Mr. STEWART said it appeared the rights of man were very much involved in this bill, though the appeal to the Supreme Court had been dispensed with for three-quarters of a century until last year. MCARDLE having committed an offence, taken cognizance of by the military authorities, was arrested, tried and then allowed to go on bail; and he certainly was not therefore laboring under very great disabilities. He (STEWART) had in that view made reference to the Supreme Court being overburdened with business. It was much beyond the power of the Supreme Court to hinder reconstruction, as it was beyond the power of the humblest individual; therefore they were not afraid of the Supreme Court. The presumption was that the Supreme Court would obey the law, which was clearly on the side of Congress.

Mr. HOWARD asked what the charge against MCARDLE had been.

Mr. WILLIAMS said he was charged with attempting a breach of the peace and inciting insurrection.

Mr. HENDRICKS asked if an article in a newspaper was a breach of the peace.

Mr. WILLIAMS replied that it might incite to it.

Mr. JOHNSON said the proceeding was on four grounds: First, disturbing the public peace; second, inciting insurrection; third, libeling a General of the army; fourth, obstructing the Reconstruction acts.

Mr. STEWART asked why, if the Supreme Court had jurisdiction over reconstruction, and power to declare that war had ceased, it had not exercised it before? If the act could be construed to make military chieftains of them, the sooner it could be repealed the better.

Mr. JOHNSON said the Constitution provided that *habeas corpus* should not be suspended in time of peace. The Supreme Court had decided in the Milligan case that military tribunals could not try a civilian, and peace prevailed in the United States. The war ending in 1865, we had a problem to solve. Many officers of the Government, including perhaps the President, might be held liable under State laws for the necessary acts done during the war, and be in common with all the rest of the judiciary, though the act of 1867 was eminently proper. It was specially provided for that purpose, not for the protection of rights in the Southern States as the Senator from Illinois had said.

Mr. TRUMBULL believed the law of Feb. 5, 1867, was passed chiefly for the protection of colored citizens in the South—to protect them from oppression under State laws.

Mr. JOHNSON replied that it was comprehensive in its character, and covered all such cases. The question in the McArdle case was strictly a judicial and legal one, irrespective of the tribunal before which MCARDLE was tried, and every man would admit that it was to be decided by the courts, and not by the military. The Circuit Court having refused to discharge MCARDLE, he applied to the Supreme Court under the act of February, 1867. The Senate held that that act did not authorize an appeal; that it did not cover the case of a *habeas corpus* originating in the Circuit Court, but only embraced cases in that Court upon appeals from a District Court. He had made a motion to dismiss the case from the Supreme Court for want of jurisdiction, and made an argument to that effect; but on the day the unanimous vote of the Court, the Chief Justice saying: "We entertain no doubt that an appeal in this case lies;" and again, saying: "We are satisfied that this Court has jurisdiction to review the decision of the Circuit Court." We, therefore, thought the Senator's opinion that the Court did not vote that it had jurisdiction under the act of 1867, was an utter misapprehension. The Senator had urged upon them that the Circuit Court, from which the appeal was taken, had no jurisdiction. The Court answered that that was a question to be decided when the case was heard on its merits. They disposed of another objection in the same way. The Senator intended that by the second section of the act of 1867, certain cases, such as military offences, had been excluded from the operation of that act. In regard to men who had been giving aid and comfort to the enemy during the war, they declined to decide that question until they should hear the case, when, if they concluded that MCARDLE came under that class, they would refuse to interfere. He (JOHNSON) believed that term would be found to be law offences committed by those in the military service of the Government; and as the law was passed in February, 1867, and the arrest was made the following November, MCARDLE could not have fallen under that denomination as claimed. The war had long been over, and in point of fact he was arrested because of the offence specifically stated in the return and nothing else. He (JOHNSON) entertained no doubt that, in the opinion of the Supreme Court, the case was before them under the authority of the act of Feb. 5, 1867. He had great confidence in the ability of the Chief Justice, who, he believed, had made the point clear. He had great esteem for the Senators who voted for this bill, but they must pardon him for saying that he regretted it was passed without sufficient knowledge on the part of those who, if they had understood it, would certainly have opposed it. That its purpose was not to be inferred from its title was manifest. On the 11th of March, 1867, this bill was reported in regard to appeals in revenue cases, which was unobjectionable. He detailed the circumstances of its amendment and passage. He would not say it was the object that would be unparliamentary, but the effect was to conceal its purpose, when there should have been disclosure. Bills like this were not to be passed on party grounds; it would not comport with the dignity of the Senate. The Constitution assumed that Congress would establish a Supreme Court. He hoped they were not coming upon times when the Supreme Court was to be abolished, useful as it had been to the preservation of all institutions of the nation. When it was claimed that the Supreme Court had become subjected to political influences, it must be admitted that our form of government is a failure. The Senator from Nevada (Mr. STEWART,) had intimated that a political question was involved here.

Mr. STEWART asked if this was not a political question, whether it is not for the political department of the Government to determine who are public enemies?

Mr. JOHNSON said the Senator had not thrown much additional light on the subject by that remark. The Supreme Court must hold to their authority to decide upon the constitutionality of laws, or prove recreant to their oaths. If Congress were left totally unrestricted, despotism would certainly result. DE TOCQUEVILLE, who seemed to have understood us better than any writer of our own, based his opinion of the great security of our individual citizens upon the fact that we have a Supreme Court. There are but two great powers—force and law. Law, whose voice, HOOKER said, "is the harmony of the world." In view of the haste as shown in the passage of the bill, would not the historian say that it was to avoid the decision of the Supreme Court upon the legislation of Congress? He was glad to believe that it the law was passed no such decision would be made; but he would be more glad if they were to leave this question to the Supreme Court, when if they decided the legislation unconstitutional, Congress would have the gratification of knowing they were acting without the Constitution. The conflicts of to-day would soon be forgotten, and those who came after us would see that to that institution we owe the safety and prosperity of the past and our hopes of the future.

Mr. BAYLEBURY, after referring to the great privilege of *habeas corpus*, asked what Congress was engaged in to-day. To reach one solitary case they were seeking to repeal this inestimable privilege, legislating against personal liberty. Let them go and confess before their people that greater liberty existed under the English Crown than in the American nation. Let them admit in 4th of July orations that the liberty which an English King could not overthrow has been taken away by an American Congress, when the legislative power assumed all authority, stripping the Executive and Judiciary of all power, their freedom would be denied to every American citizen as well as to MCARDLE. It was evident that Senators on the other side intend to pass this bill, but if Congress insisted on keeping the leaden cloud of despotism over the South, God help them, they would appeal to the high court of the people in November next, which would set aside its verdict.

Mr. BAYARD had not thought it possible that the Senate of the United States would pass a retroactive law, divesting the rights of any citizen. He quoted KENT, MANSFIELD and other authorities on the points, and said he had been of opinion that in this country, above any other, no bill denying this great right could be passed. It was evident, however, that this bill would be passed, not by a constitutional, but by a partisan majority. He recited the circumstances attending the passage of the bill in the House, and said decorum only prevented his characterizing it as in his opinion it deserved. He condemned the hurried manner in which the message had been forced on their consideration by an overpowering majority, before it was even printed, when a large number of the Senate were apprised of the character of the bill as passed. He regretted to hear the language of the distinguished Senator from Maine (FESSENDEN) yesterday, in saying that on that side they did not need to discuss it, but were prepared to vote. It was evident that his (BAYARD's) protest against it would be fruitless. The amendment did not repeal the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court, but took away the right of appeal to the highest tribunal of the land. In his opinion, the contrast between the bill as it originally passed the Senate, and the amendment subsequently adopted by the House, was enough to condemn it. They came into absolute conflict with each other. The same bill authorized an appeal in case of property, which would add twenty to the docket for one that would be added by this provision for the protection of liberty and life; showing the inconsistency of the argument of the Senator from Nevada, (STEWART,) that the repeal should be made because of the press of business in the Supreme Court. Had it come to this, that the rights of property were to be protected, but not those of life and liberty? The inference was that the Senator could find no better argument. Why was the retrospective clause introduced, if it was not sought in the McArdle case to supplement the argument by legislation? The Senator from Illinois (TRUMBULL) had told them they had existed since 1789 without this law, and could, probably, exist without it. It might be unimportant, but the great objection was that it was retrospective in its action. It violated a great general principle, recognized even by the Roman Emperors, and now recognized by the law of Imperial France. He had not examined the McArdle case, and had but a limited knowledge of it; but there could be no question that this bill contemplated divesting him of an acquired civil right, which, according to Chancellor KENT, was condemned by the laws of all civilized nations. It was nothing more, if passed, than stamping out the existing rights of American citizens. He had no hope that it would be considered without reference to party. There yet remained two remedies. It might be that the Supreme Court would decide that the bill does not apply to cases already docketed before it, and already filed. Were he a Judge of that Court he should not hesitate on that question. He would pronounce his decision upon the law as it stood before this bill passed, and subsequently dismiss the appeal denying the relief asked for. If the object was to preserve the miscalled Reconstruction acts, and he saw no other, the bill was a political order. Such legislation would be highly injurious to any party attempting it. The people would regard it as equivalent to a decision by the Supreme Court, that these laws were unconstitutional. He was one of those who loved civil liberty, and he prayed God that he would not live to see the country at the mercy of the will, either of a single individual or a congregation of individuals.

Mr. BUCKALEW called attention to the singular fact that the debate had been all on one side thus far. He also alluded to the circumstances under which bill was passed. The bill was announced by the Senator from Illinois (TRUMBULL) as being totally harmless so far as the MCARDLE case is concerned, but the member that offered the amendment avowed his intention to remove that case from the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, and the member who had charge of that bill applauded that purpose. It was fair to assume that the bill was intended to take away the existing jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in such cases. The denial of the Senator was feeble and fruitless. He adverted to the circumstances out of which arose the act of 1867, many cases having been decided by the Freedmen's Bureau as well as by the State courts. It was felt to be desirable to have uniformity of action. Only a year had elapsed since the enactment of the law, and they now protested against the repeal of a provision of that law securing personal liberty. That provision was found to be necessary now, especially because Congress had undertaken power never before assumed by them. It was necessary, therefore, to clothe the Judicial Department with commensurate power.

At this point, 5:30, Mr. FESSENDEN suggested that an agreement be made to take the vote at 1 o'clock to-morrow, as many Senators did not desire to sit out the discussion.

Mr. BUCKALEW had no objection.

Mr. MCCREERY proposed a recess until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

After some talk on the point, Mr. CONKLING suggested that no other legislation be taken up to-night but this bill.

Mr. BUCKALEW—I would certainly object to any House amendments being acted upon. [Laughter.]

Mr. HENDRICKS would agree to any understanding that would enable Senators to go home. He did not desire to speak to empty benches.

Mr. BUCKALEW continued: He said the law had been framed for the protection of the freedmen and others from the operation of State laws, but such was the imperfection of human language that the law was forced to apply as well to the rights of whites as blacks. It was unfortunate that laws could not be framed so as always to favor our friends. But the nature of justice was such that friend and foe must alike be affected by the laws which we enact. It was, therefore, no objection to the law of 1867, that it could be invoked by a man not belonging to the class for whose benefit it had been framed. This law was to be repealed in order to prevent the demolition of the Reconstruction acts by the Supreme Court. It was a spectacle it was that a single, humble individual, dwelling on the banks of the Mississippi, could carry the passers of this bill, with all their power and influence, into the Supreme Court, and then, by the simple force of law and reason and right, perchance overcome and demolish their boasted work of so-called reconstruction. In the course of his eulogium on the law and the august tribunals of justice, whose power in this enlightened age was mightier than the force of armies in former times,

Mr. MORTON asked him to give way to a motion to adjourn.

Mr. WILLIAMS reminded the Senate of their understanding yesterday that a vote was to be reached to-day, and

Mr. BUCKALEW resumed his remarks, and spoke of the manner in which the Supreme Court, as it now exists, had been constituted, referring to the legislation which at one time increased the number of Justices to ten, and afterward, for merely political reasons, diminished them to eight—to be reduced to seven when a vacancy occurs. He spoke of the bill which had been introduced into the House with the purpose to prevent the Supreme Court from exercising a function which Mr. MARSHALL and all the eminent jurists of the land had ever regarded as one of its highest and most indispensable; and why, he asked, is that bill allowed to slumber here? Because you find that it will not answer your purpose; for two-thirds even of the Court, which you have constituted, will not uphold you in your unjust and unconstitutional legislation. He quoted the declaration of Mr. MADISON that "the great danger to our institutions lay in the tendency of Congress to encroach upon the other departments of the Government, and maintained that the action of this Congress had been to strip both of them of their most important prerogatives. He appealed to the party in power to rest content with their present triumphs, and to go before the people for their decision; but implored them not to lay sacreligious hands on the Temple of Justice.

The bill was then passed over the veto by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Cameron, Cattel, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Cragin, Edwards, Ferry, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Morgan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Patterson of New-Hampshire, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Stewart, Sumner, Thayer, Tipton, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Williams, Wilson, Willey—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Bayard, Buckalew, Davis, Dixon, Hendricks, McCreery, Norton, Patterson of Tennessee, Saulsbury—9.

Messrs. GRIMES and CORBITT in favor, had paired with Messrs. JOHNSON and VICKERS against the bill.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

The Chair appointed as the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate on the TAX Exemption bill, Messrs. SHERMAN, WILLIAMS and MORGAN.

The Senate at 6:30 o'clock adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. HUBBARD, of Connecticut, presented a remonstrance of citizens of Connecticut, against the stamping of cigars.

PACIFIC RAILROAD TARIFF.

The Speaker announced that the first business in order was the joint resolution to regulate the tariff for freight and passengers on the Union and Central Pacific Railroads, the question being, on seconding the previous question, on Mr. PRICE's motion to refer to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, hoped the previous question would not be passed now, but that some further discussion of this important matter would be allowed. There was no public business pressing on the House this morning, and some time might be profitably spent in this discussion.

Mr. PRICE opposed any more discussion at this time, as a useless waste of public time. The matter should be first considered in Committee, and the Committee would have an opportunity of reporting it back on next Wednesday, and would report it back in some shape, when discussion could be had on it.

Mr. HIGBY expressed the hope that the House would not be under the false impression that the Pacific Railroad Committee, was unfriendly to the objects of the joint resolution. It was not so. He hoped that there would be at some time a discussion of the question.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Wisconsin—Why not now?

Mr. HIGBY—Well, if you please, sir, it seems to me no more unjust to the House to say we have lost all faith in the Pacific Railroad Committee, to let that Committee report on this subject before it shall be further discussed. I am in favor of discussion, and wish to say something on the subject myself. It will be borne in mind, however, that when the proposition first came here from the member from Wisconsin, Mr. WASHBURNE, they undertook to press it through under the previous question, and without any debate whatever. Now there has been a speech on each side. I shall undertake to show that the proposition is in conflict with the railroad law, as it now is, and that the proper way is to amend that law.

M. FARNSWORTH denied the intimation of his colleague (Mr. WASHBURNE) that there was no public business pressing. The Reconstruction Committee had reports to make, and there were only three more working days until after the impeachment trial. If gentlemen wanted to discuss the matter they might have a chance of doing so during the trial, as the House might meet for discussion and nothing else.

As Mr. PRICE insisted on the previous question, Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, demanded a call of the House, remarking that if the friends of the railroads were all present he wished the members on the opposite side to be present likewise.

The House, on a division, refused to order a call of the House.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, demanded the yeas and nays.

The vote was taken and resulted: yeas 44, nays 80. So a call of the House was refused.

The previous question was then seconded by 63 to 37.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, determined to fight it out on that line, called for the yeas and nays on ordering the main question. The yeas and nays were ordered, and the vote was taken with a like result.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, demanded the yeas and nays on the motion to refer.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. INGERSOLL suggested the reference of the joint resolution to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. PRICE said he had no objection to its reference to the Judiciary Committee, as it involved a legal question.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, said he wished to submit a proposition, which was, that this should be considered a test vote, and that those who voted for the reference should be considered as in favor of the Pacific Railroad Company maintaining their exorbitant charges. The latter part of the sentence was almost inaudible on account of calls to order.

The vote was then taken on Mr. PRICE's motion to refer to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, and it was agreed to—yeas 83, nays 50.

Before taking the vote, the rule forbidding members to vote on matters in which they have a personal interest was read at the request of Mr. HOLMAN.

The following is the vote in detail.

YEAS—Messrs. Ames, Anderson, Archer, Ashley of Nevada, Ashley of Ohio, Axtell, Baldwin, Banks, Beaman, Beck, Benjamin, Bingham, Boutwell, Brooks, Buckland, Carey, Churchill, Chanler, Clarke of Kansas, Covode, Dawes, Dixon, Dodge, Eliot, Farnsworth, Ferris, Ferry, Fields, Golladay, Gravely, Griswold, Higby, Hill, Hooper, Hotchkiss, Hubbard of Connecticut, Hulburd, Jenckes, Johnson, Kelley, Ketchum, Knott, Laflin, Lincoln, Loan, Mallory, McClurg, McCormick, Miller, Moore, Morrell, Mungen, Myers, Newcomb, Nicholson, O'Neill, Perham, Phelps, Plants, Poland, Polsley, Pomeroy, Price, Pruyn, Raum, Robertson, Ross, Smith, Stevens of New-Hampshire, Stevens of Pennsylvania, Trimble of Tennessee, Trimble of Kentucky, Twitchell, Upson, Van Horn of Missouri, Washburn of Massachusetts, Welker, Williams of Pennsylvania, Wilson of Iowa, Wilson of Ohio, Wilson of Pennsylvania, Woodbridge—88.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Barnes, Beatty, Bromwell, Burr, Coburn, Cook, Cullom, Fox, Getz, Glossbrenner, Halsey, Holman, Hopkins, Hubbard of West Virginia, Hunter, Ingersoll, Judd, Julian, Kelsey, Korr, Koontz, Lawrence of Ohio, Loughridge, Maynard, Mercur, Mullins, Niblack, Orth, Paine, Pike, Pile, Sawyer, Shanks, Sitgreaves, Spalding, Stone, Tabor, Taylor, Taffe, Van Auken, Van Horn of New-York, Ward, Washburn of Wisconsin, Washburne of Illinois, Windom, Wood, Woodward—50.

REPORT ON MINERAL RESOURCES.

Mr. LAFLIN, from the Committee on Printing, reported resolutions for printing 15,300 copies of J. ROSS BROWNE's reports on the mineral resources, for the use of the House, and 500 copies of the report of the Commission of Life Saving Inventions, for the use of the Treasury Department.

The question as to printing J. ROSS BROWNE's report gave rise to a discussion, Mr. CAVANAUGH, the delegate from Montana, characterizing it as a bogus report, which ignored the great claims of Montana as a mining territory; HOLBROOK, the delegate from Idaho, regarding it as a report, which, though it contained much valuable information, did not do justice to Idaho or Montana; ASHLEY, of Nevada, preferring the opposition to the fact that Mr. BROWN would not deal in hyperbole and nonsense to suit the interests of capitalists and speculators; AXTELL ind

INDIANA.

Mr. Milligan's Suit—Democratic Policy in the West—Party Variances on Financial Questions — Congressional Nominations.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Saturday, March 21.

Our political circles were not a little startled day before yesterday that LAMBDIN P. MILLIGAN, one of the four "Major-Generals" of the Sons of Liberty, commenced a suit for damages against a number of our most eminent citizens, among them Senator MORTON, Gen. A. P. HOVEY, Supreme Judge R. C. GREGORY, State Senator BENNETT, and W. R. HOLLOWAY, of the Indianapolis *Journal*, all of whom he charges with having, in 1864, entered into a conspiracy against him, and falsely imprisoned and libeled him. What added to the excitement produced by the news was the report that all the other Sons of Liberty who were imprisoned with MILLIGAN, especially HUMPHREY, BOWLES and HORSEY, would enter similar writs against the above-named parties and others; that some of them would see Secretary STANTON and Judge-Advocate JOSEPH HOLT; and that the leading Democratic politicians of the State were well aware of MILLIGAN's intentions, and had advised and approved the course adopted by him. However, I can hardly believe that there is any truth in the latter part of these rumors. For it is evident that a revival of the Sons-of-Liberty excitement at this juncture cannot but lessen the chances of the Democracy during the present campaign. Although the Supreme Court of the United States has decided that MILLIGAN and his friends were illegally imprisoned, the people of Indiana decided in 1864 by a very handsome majority against them, and they will do so whenever the matter is again submitted to their ballots.

DEMOCRATIC POLICY.

For the rest, the course of the Democratic leaders in Indiana during the present campaign, has been strangely at variance with their usual tact and shrewdness. The State ticket which they nominated on the 8th of January, proves to be much weaker than it was supposed to be. The candidate for Governor, Senator HENDRICKS, clever and able as he is, is not very popular with the masses, and the fact that he is a leading director of one of the Indianapolis National Banks, while he is bitterly denouncing the National Bank system, and that he has voted for all those financial measures which he now attacks on the stump, is not calculated to add to his strength. The candidate for Lieut.-Governor, Mr. EDGERTON, who was believed to be an exceedingly strong man, was no sooner nominated than he wrote a most foolish letter in favor of semi-repudiation, which excited a storm of derision and indignation; and the soldier candidate on the ticket, young GEN. KISE, has been playing fast and loose ever since his nomination, and trying to make the Democrats believe that he pursued during the war a less patriotic course than he was generally supposed to have done.

In consequence of all this, the Democrats have been manifestly losing ground in this State for some time past, and the uncertainty as to who will be their candidate for the Presidency, and the New-Hampshire election, have added to their demoralization.

On the other hand, the certainty that Gen. GRANT will be the candidate of the Republicans, has imparted to the latter fresh vitality, fresh elasticity, and an enthusiasm which falls little, if any, short of that with which they entered upon the memorable campaign of 1860. This was distinctly observable at the late Republican State Convention. A more enthusiastic and numerous delegate convention never met in Indiana before. The State ticket nominated at that convention gives general satisfaction, and Gov. BAKER, who was renominated for the same office he holds now, if not fully equal in ability to his Democratic competitor, has certainly the advantage of him, inasmuch as he is an excellent executive officer, and, if reelected, will remain Governor, while Senator HENDRICKS, it is well known, is only a candidate for Governor to secure his reelection to the United States Senate.

I consider it, however, extremely doubtful if the Democrats, even though they strain every nerve to carry the close counties for the Legislature, will be able to accomplish much in that direction. Of the twenty-five State Senators holding over, fourteen are Republicans, and of the twenty-five to be elected, fourteen will surely be Republicans.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS.

As for the Congressional Districts, it will be remembered that the last Legislature changed them in such a manner that, according to the vote of 1866, the Republicans would carry ten districts, and the Democrats only one. It is believed, though, that the Democrats will carry also the Terre Haute district. Few of the present Indiana Congressmen will be reelected. Mr. JULIAN, it is generally conceded, will not be renominated. Gen. BENNETT will be the Republican candidate in his district. Mr. NIBLACK will probably be renominated, but there is now too large a Republican majority in this district for him to overcome. Mr. KERR, in the Second District, will not be a candidate. The Democrats will probably nominate Col. C. L. DUNHAM, and elect him. In the Third District, the contest will be again, as in 1866, between Gen. GROVER and Hon. W. HOLMAN, but Mr. HOLMAN cannot be reelected, there being a large Republican majority in the district as it has been fixed now. Col. SHANKS will be renominated and reelected in his district, and so will be Major WILLIAMS. SCHUYLER COLFAX will not be a candidate for reelection, and Mr. ORTH, in the Seventh District, will not be renominated, a large majority of the Republicans in his district being in favor of Col. WILLIAM C. WILSON, of Lafayette. Gen. WASHBURNE will probably be renominated in the Terre Haute District, but it is doubtful if he can carry it again. In the Indianapolis District, JOSEPH E. MCDONALD, the Democratic candidate for Governor in 1864, will be nominated by the Democrats; and the Democrats will probably run Col. COBURN again.

W. C.

TENNESSEE.

The Reported Rebel Demonstrations on the State Capitol and State Archives —No Cause for Alarm—The Kuklux Klan and Its Operations.

From Our Own Correspondent.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Monday, March 23, 1868.

The reports sent to Washington concerning an attempt about to be made by armed rebels to take possession of the Capitol and the State archives must have originated in the fright of some timid officeseeker, for it has little or no foundation in fact. Gov. BROWNLOW has seen fit to give these reports official encouragement in his dispatch to Secretary STANTON; but for what purpose I cannot conjecture. One would suppose from the tenor of his dispatch that he felt very secure in his position, and had an army of efficient militia ready to rush to arms at his bidding. His conduct in this emergency is in strange contrast with his belligerent and alarming demonstrations of last Summer, when a few foolish, violent rebels threatened to vote or keep negroes from voting in defiance of the franchise laws. Then he took prompt action, and armed and organized his militia, and made loud and vigorous protestations against war and rapine. With the recollections of that vigorous campaign fresh in our minds, can the Governor expect us to believe that he would sit tamely and quietly in his sick chamber in this city —his militia scattered and disarmed—while an armed rebel force was preparing to march on the Capital to seize the public buildings and archives of the State?

What then does this sensational dispatch mean? Does he wish to raise the price of State bonds in New-York by his assurances of safety or his ability to cope with this imaginary rebel army? Does he wish to encourage immigration by thus officially indorsing the fanciful stories of terrified blacks? Or, does he think bold and warlike manifestoes will allay their fears or persuade them that they will find peace and quiet and full protection to person and property, under the cover of his armed legions? Does capital seek investment in a State where armed troops are openly preparing to defy the laws or where the Executive promises protection under cover of the bayonet?

For six months last past the State has been resting from the bitter contention of partisans, and its recuperation has been most wonderful. Every day has brought additional capital and new residents, and a new life blood has coursed through our veins. I speak of facts well known to every observing man and plain even to the traveler who rushes through our State at railroad speed. I came to Tennessee in 1865, fresh from the experiences of a soldier's life, and since then I have closely watched and studied the improvements and recuperation of this people, and I am firmly convinced that the false and malicious representations of public feeling and temper made by our political demagogues of both parties have driven from the State thousands of immigrants and millions of money.

While it is true that there is more bitterness and virulence here than in the North, it is nevertheless true that the rights of person and property in most localities are just as well protected now as before the war. The stories of prejudiced and narrow-minded letter writers have done and are now doing harm enough, and they need no encouragement at the hands of the Executive of the State. The State Treasury is empty, and the State too near bankrupt now to require any such covert attacks from its public men.

This is not the first instance in which Gov. BROWNLOW has unduly inflamed the public mind or encouraged the widespread but erroneous belief that we are in a state of anarchy, and that it needs but a spark to set fire and consume the whole structure of society. I have means of information quite reliable enough to warrant me in contradicting these alarming, sensational, political *canards*, even though indorsed by the terrified demagogues of the State, who are fit subjects for the ingenious, mysterious and wicked devices of the Kuklux Klan.

This organization, known as the Kuklux Klan, is a mischievous and dangerous society. I know nothing of its strength, purposes or ramifications, but it is no doubt a rival organization of the Loyal League, intended to break the power of the League and destroy its influence with the blacks, so far as it has developed its purposes it seems to have been conceived and perfected with that view. Its mysterious and horrible midnight demonstrations prove that its founders have a thorough and perfect knowledge of the negro character. One little incident will show this. Not long since one of these midnight bands went to some darkey quarters and one of them asked for a drink of water. A black man, terrified already at his ghostly appearance, carried him a bucket of water, which the man in white drank down without trouble and immediately called for more. The negro, confirmed in his wildest fears by this unnatural demonstration of capacity, dropped his bucket and fled in great terror.

This little incident, magnified ten-fold, has spread with wonderful rapidity all over the State, and has done more to demoralize the blacks and impair the efficiency of the League than half dozen political campaigns could effect. On the streets, in the fields and in their churches this mysterious organization and its midnight revelations are discussed by the blacks, and exaggerated accounts of its horrors repeated. Letters written in blood, purporting to come from loyal Africans in the infernal regions, recounting the horrors of their second death as a punishment for their secret political oaths, are sent to the most superstitious and influential leaders of the black leagues. How perfect the success of these ingenious devices will be can hardly be predicted. The strength and perfect organization of the leagues will probably counteract all such influences, but for the present the mysteries and horrors of the Kuklux-Klan seem to be making a serious impression on the superstitious and weaker-minded of the blacks.

In some localities this organization, encouraged by the predominance of the rebel element, has made demonstrations of a bolder character, and of such a nature as to cause the alarm of white men. All this but a demonstration of the rancor and dissatisfaction of the disfranchised class. The longer the disfranchisement continues, and the more violent the malignity of the dominant party becomes, the bolder and more vigorous will these demonstrations prove. But that these demonstrations will take the shape of open and armed resistance to law is incredible. With the Federal army to support the State Government, this Kuklux will hardly be foolish enough to attempt armed aggressive movements. Through concert of action and secret deliberation they may seek to gain their political rights. This is a natural aspiration, and need hardly excite much astonishment. It affords no grounds, however, for sensational war bulletins, which can only result in ruining the credit of the State and the prosperity of its people; but this, it seems, is the aspiration of demagogues. OMEGA.

MEXICO.

The Carnival—Honors to an American Citizen—Americans in Mexico—Brigandage.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MEXICO, Thursday, Feb. 27, 1868.

The three days of carnival have passed off quiedly, and we are now fairly entered upon the season of Lent. The public demonstrations and masked balls have been marked by unusual spirit, for all classes of the population have participated in the sport. For the first time during our residence in this city we have seen every box in the immense National Theatre filled by the beauty and fashion of the metropolis. It was feared by the authorities that the last day would be selected by malcontents for some further demonstration, but there was not the slightest disorder.

Mr. J. N. TIFFT, of your City, who came here in company with Gens. STUART and BABCOCK, left this morning for the United States. Last evening he was waited upon by quite a number of friends, who bade him farewell. Toward the close of the evening he was serenaded by a glee club composed of Americans. One of the members of the Legion of Honor then addressed him in a short speech, and returned the thanks of their corps for his kindness, and for the invaluable assistance he had given them in securing a settlement of their accounts with the Government. Several other short speeches were made, chiefly of a humorous character, and having particular reference to the Spanish word *mañana*, (to-morrow,) a word having a singular influence upon the habits of the Government and people. A number of definitions were given of the word, the best by a Mexican gentleman. He said it was peculiarly a Mexican word, and was deemed one of the most useful in the language. Some ancient sage, he thought, had given to the world the adage "that what can be done to-day should not be postponed for the morrow," but this was the age of liberty and reform in Mexico, and the true definition of the word *mañana* was to be found in the reform of that adage, which, in Mexican parlance, read "What can be postponed to the morrow must not be done to-day."

Mr. TIFFT, in replying to the remarks, said "that he would take occasion to say a word in behalf of the Government officials with whom he had been brought into contact; and that he deemed it but an act of justice to observe, that in all his relations with them he had been dealt with in a "spirit of frankness and generous liberality."

It is certainly a gratification to know that at least one American who has had business with this people, and especially with the Government, has been successful in arranging his affairs satisfactorily. All who heard the statement knew that Mr. TIFFT had been here for more than four months, in daily attendance upon the several Ministers, and in our ignorance we had imagined that he had encountered no little difficulty in dealing with the *mañana* system. To say, then, that his remarks surprised us, would but ill convey our profound astonishment; yet we can most truthfully assure him and you that our congratulations upon his success were none the less sincere on that account.

Our Charge d'Affaires, Mr. C. L. PLUMB, has been winning golden opinions of late among foreign residents in Mexico. It is now becoming more generally known that it was to his prompt and decided action the merchants of San Luis, (foreigners,) who were arrested and imprisoned, owe their prompt release. Nor is this the only instance in which he has made himself useful in inducing the Government to act promptly and justly in redressing wrongs. It is much to be regretted that his instructions from the State Department do not give him more latitude as regards action. He being the only duly accredited diplomatic agent in the country, all foreigners are in a great measure dependent upon his kindly offices for the preservation of their rights; and we cannot but think that our Government could well afford to authorize him to use his influence freely. It is difficult enough to obtain justice here even when well represented, but infinitely more difficult when not represented at all. It was rumored here not long since, (and much to our delight,) that our Government had determined to change its policy in this respect, and send ample and full discretionary powers to Mr. PLUMB. We all anxiously hope that this rumor may prove true, and the instructions to this effect not be long delayed.

AN AMERICAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

On WASHINGTON'S Birthday, the 22d inst., Mr. PLUMB and our Vice-Consul, Mr. BLACK, celebrated the day by the inauguration of a society called the American Benevolent Society, having for its object the relief of those of our countrymen who may be suffering from sickness or in destitute circumstances. The Society includes all resident Americans, and each contributes a monthly amount to its funds. All transient Americans who donate anything to the general fund are enrolled as honorary members. The representative of the United States is *ex officio* President of the Society, with five Vice-Presidents, of whom the Consul is one *ex officio*. A more appropriate and praiseworthy mode of celebrating the day could scarcely have been devised. For some years past the want of such an institution has been seriously felt, as there have been hundreds of our countrymen here in great distress, who were worthy objects of assistance, and as the tax on a few has been unjustly heavy. Citizens of almost every other nationality here have such an institution, and in times gone by have not been unfrequently called upon to assist our own unfortunate countrymen. It is to be hoped that now we may never be called upon to chronicle so mortifying a fact.

The foreign community was thrown into quite a state of excitement by an accident which happened to your fellow-townsman, Mr. ANSON BANGS. He was riding quietly in the Alameda, when his horse slipped, fell backward upon Mr. BANGS and lay upon him for several minutes. It was thought at first that he was dangerously injured, as he could not stand or sit up unassisted. But I am happy to inform you that beyond a few very painful bruises about the hips, that will confine him to the house for a few days, he is in no danger, though he had a very narrow escape. It is most wonderful that he was not killed. His courteous and affable manners have endeared him to all of his acquaintances here, and he is receiving every kindness and attention possible. In a few days he will be about again.

BRIGANDAGE.

The robberies and kidnapping still continue in all parts of the country, and the papers are beginning to censure both the Local and General Governments for their tardiness in putting a stop to them. It is said that in some districts the troops are daily seen in the pulque shops drinking and gambling with their officers, thus affording no protection to the community nor to travelers on the roads, while armed bands openly enter the villages and haciendas, making life and property insecure, and keeping the community in a constant state of alarm. This is what they call "peace and order." It is so nearly the normal state of the country that possibly we should not question their view of the situation. Some of the papers attempt to attribute all these disturbances to "disreputable foreigners," and abuse the foreign correspondents here for not agreeing with them. Although we cannot deny that there may be some foreigners implicated, we can emphatically assert that 99 in every 100 bandits are full-blooded Mexicans.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Special Meeting Yesterday—Indorsement of the Action of the State Convention on Canals—Protest of the Chamber Against Railroad Monopolies—Highly Important Facts and Figures.

The Chamber of Commerce held a special meeting yesterday afternoon to discuss the subject of railroad monopolies in this State and the canal contract system, and to take such action thereupon as to them should seem best, toward preserving the inland carrying trade of the State, and to recover the ground lost owing to the exercise of powerful and selfish individual interests. Hon. WM. E. DODGE occupied the chair. The attendance of members was large, and much interest was apparent among members throughout the entire proceedings.

THE CANAL CONTRACT SYSTEM.

The following resolutions, indorsing the late action of the New-York State Convention, were adopted:

Resolved, That this Chamber, not having been represented at the New-York State Canal Convention held at Albany on the 25th and 26th of February last, owing to circumstances beyond its control, take pleasure in expressing its cordial concurrence in the resolutions adopted by that convention in relation to the canal contract system, and the selling canal water necessary to navigation, and in favor of a thorough system of reform in canal management.

Resolved, That the Chamber earnestly urge upon our State Legislature the importance of speedy action to correct the evils referred to in the afore-named resolution.

Resolved, That an authenticated copy of these resolutions be transmitted to both Houses of the Legislature and to the President of the Canal Convention.

PROTEST AGAINST RAILROAD MONOPOLIES.

On the unanimous indorsement of these resolutions, the report of the Committee appointed to consider the subject of prohibiting freight upon the railroads of this State was called for. The Secretary of the Chamber read the report as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of prohibiting freight upon the railroads of the State of New-York, and the resolution referring there o introduced to the Chamber at its meeting of the 12th inst., beg leave respectfully to report, that after a careful investigation of the subject they entertain no doubt that the system of railroad monopoly, and its consequent excessive rates of freight, is greatly detrimental to the interests of the people of this City, and of the State at large, from the wealthiest to the poorest, without exception of class or individual, reaching the merchant in his largest transactions with the interior or foreign countries, and the poor laborer in the form of every article of food which he consumes; that the facts indisputably show that this odious system has driven from our City a large part of its best and most profitable trade, is rapidly depriving its commerce of its important connections with the interior, and is likewise drawing away a large number of its best and most industrious citizens, without one single reason than the rapid enrichment of a few individuals; that no legitimate measure should be neglected to avert the evils with which we are threatened, of a stagnant trade, a declining influence and a suffering population, and to this end they recommend to the Chamber an appeal to the Legislature of the State to interpose its authority. They respectfully submit a form of memorial to the Senate and House of Assembly, hereunto appended, and suggest that it if meet the approval of the Chamber it may be carried to these honorable bodies by a committee of its members. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, GEORGE OPDYKE,
MARSHALL O. ROBERTS,
WILLIAM E. DODGES,
JNO. AUSTIN STEVENS, JR.,
H. H. ALMY.

The following was next presented:

MEMORIAL TO THE LEGISLATURE.

To the Honorable the Senate and the House of Assembly of the State of New-York:

This memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New-York, respectfully represents: The serious detriment to which the industry of this State and the commercial interests of the City of New-York have already been and are still subjected by the unwise management of its lines of railroad communication with the West. In order to show clearly the the causes and extent of this injury it is necessary to refer briefly to the history of interior transportation so far as this City, this State and from the Erie Canal was the only avenue to the Lakes and to the West, and controlled the whole Western trade to New-York, the several roads now composing the New-York Central, offering no opposition because of the tolls imposed. In 1852 the Erie road was opened, and the Shore road from Dunkirk to Chicago and New-York had the first and only rail communication to Chicago.

In 1853, the roads of the upper line were consolidated into the New-York Central, the tolls removed, and another rail line opened through Canada to Chicago; thus giving to New-York two great rail lines besides the canal. Later, the Pennsylvania Central Railroad was completed, and the Baltimore and Ohio extended to Wheeling; while both of the lakes the Grand Trunk Railway was opened for business from Portland and Boston to Detroit.

While New-York has made no progress in extending its railway connection with the West since the consolidation of the New-York Central roads in 1853, excepting only the extension of the Erie by the Atlantic and Great Western, to Cincinnati and St. Louis, the two great lines from Philadelphia and Baltimore have been actively engaged in perfecting a great system of roads designed to cover and control the whole trade of the West, and in this enterprise they have been backed by the whole strength of the cities, which they are expected to benefit. The Pennsylvania Central is extended to all portions of the West, by two lines run exclusively in their interest—the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, with a branch to Cleveland, and the Pan-Handle, both of which roads reach Chicago, and by roads which they have leased, consolidated with, or otherwise control, reach St. Louis, and are now being extended to the Mississippi at Keokuk; they are also known to control the southern branch of the Pacific Road, and their plans, when perfected, will complete a network of feeders covering the whole region between the Ohio and the lakes, which is finally designed to extend to the Pacific.

The Baltimore and Ohio have not been idle, and within a few months have perfected connections with Chicago and St. Louis which will enable them to transport on their own terms from and to all the principal Western points. Both the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania Central are now agitating an extension to Toledo, which, if carried out, will tap at that point the only railways on which New-York now relies to maintain its trade with Chicago. For several years after the opening of the through lines to Chicago and the Mississippi, which were first formed by connecting many short and independent lines, it was deemed impossible to compete with the lakes, rivers and canals, particularly in the transportation of grain, flour and heavy freights, the great obstacle to such competition arising from difference of gauges and necessity of frequent transfer, which were expensive and injurious to the articles moved—the gauge of the Ohio roads differing from those east and west of them. This difficulty has now been completely removed by the use of what are called compromise cars, and cars are now run over the New-York Central, Pennsylvania Central and Baltimore and Ohio roads without change from the seaboard to the Mississippi, and when that river and the Missouri shall be bridged, will be run as far as the railway system extends.

The Erie Railway has but one connection of the broad gauge and is transporting to Chicago, and all parts excepting those reached by it, must necessarily break bulk over—a difficulty which can only be removed by an extension of their gauge to Chicago. The testimony of experienced railway managers is unanimous that in very long lines when through cars are used, where there is no intermediate transfer and the only element of expense is that of mere haulage and wear of rail, through freights can be hauled at very low rates, hardly exceeding by the amount of insurance the cost of transportation by water, while the advantage to the owner in time saved is very great. The managers of the two Southern lines seem to have appreciated this fact much earlier than those of our New-York lines, and have for some time quietly pursued the policy of securing all the business they could reach at a small profit, while those of the New-York roads, relying on a continuance of the trade which they once exclusively enjoyed, have practically slued them by an attempt to establish arbitrary prices, so high as, in fact, to be prohibitory—an attempt in which they have been warmly seconded by the Pennsylvania Central. As an instance of this, it may be stated that large quantities of grain have laid over at Toledo and Buffalo, its transportation being stopped by the excessive charges of the New-York lines; while at the same time grain was being continually moved to the seaboard by the Southern lines from the interior of Indiana and Illinois at prices proportionately very much lower than would have been acceptable to Toledo and Buffalo forwarders. It is clear, therefore, that New-York can no longer exclusively rely upon its river and canal advantages, but must be in a great measure dependant upon its rural connections for its share of Western trade, and that it will be benefited or prejudiced as those roads are liberally managed or the reverse. Indeed, it may almost be claimed that the property and progress of this City and the material interests of the State are under the control of two corporations, and if a consolidation of those be effected, will lie in the hands of a great moneyed monopoly.

On the other hand, the facts also show that a full share of Western trade can be retained, or rather regained, and the railroads receive, under judicious management, an ample return. Having thus set forth the causes of injury to the people of this State and City, we now propose to lay before your honorable bodies a statement of its extent. In January, 1868, while prices from New-York were governed by a combination of three of the trunk lines, the following were the comparative rates from New-York and from Baltimore to the principal Western cities. The extent of the discrimination against New-York trade is also shown.

Comparative Rates from New-York and from Baltimore to St. Louis.

	PER CENT.			
	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	5th Class.
New-York	$2 62	$2 21	$1 81	$1 14
Baltimore	1 62	1 35	1 00	55
Difference	$1 00	86	81	59

Contracts have been made from Baltimore without regard to classification as follows:

	Raisins.	Pepper.	Tea.	Rice and Flour
New-York	$2 62	$1 81	$2 62	$1 14
Baltimore	70	70	70	55
Difference	$1 51	$1 11	$1 92	59

Comparative Rates to Cincinnati.

	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.
New-York	$1 90	$1 60	$1 30	80
Baltimore	1 10	90	70	30
Difference	80	70	60	50

Comparative Rates to Chicago.

	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.
New-York	$2 02	$1 70	$1 38	86
Baltimore	1 40	1 15	75	38
Difference	62	55	63	17

It is thus shown that while upon the regular rates the discrimination against New-York places our merchants at a great disadvantage, the special contracts which are made in favor of other cities amount to a prohibition of their trade. It could be shown that the competing railroad lines had seriously suffered from the low freights adopted, it would be a fair argument against the reduction of the rates on the New-York lines, but the facts lie in the contrary direction, the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania Central being among the most prosperous lines in the country. The rates given above below the compulsions from New-York and from Baltimore. Goods have been taken as low from Philadelphia as from Baltimore, and contracts have been made for freights from this point also, without regard to classification, at prices much lower than the above quotations of the first, second and third classes. The rate of freight from Boston by all rail transportation to the same point from New-York; but during the last Summer and Fall merchandise was shipped to the West, via Ogdensburg, and over the Grand Trunk Road of Canada, via Portland, at lower rates than from New-York; indeed since the present combination of the New-York lines goods have been shipped through New-York and over our own roads at rates lower than the same goods could have been shipped from New-York itself; even the heaviest goods, such as iron, can be shipped to Boston with the cost of drayage here, freight to Boston and reshipping charges there, and thence by rail to Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, &c., at a less rate than the same goods can be sent to the same point from New-York direct. It is well known, also, that large amounts of East India produce have of late been entered at Baltimore for account of our large New-York houses, to take advantage of the discrimination of freight. This is easily done with cargoes bought to arrive—a system which has largely developed itself since the Atlantic Cable was laid. If the commercial supremacy of New-York is to be maintained, and the diversion of its trade to other cities averted, instant and adequate means must be taken to regain its lost advantages. So serious did this question seem to the Convention which recently met to revise the Constitution of the State, that it reported as one of the proposed amendments to the same, in article 10, "On Corporations," the following: "The Legislature shall not authorize the consolidation of railroad corporations owning parallel or competing lines of road."

In consideration of the facts above set forth, your petitioners earnestly urge upon your honorable bodies to take such early and efficient measures as will prevent the control of the various lines which connect this City with the West from passing, by any combination or consolidation of management, into the hands of a restrictive monopoly, and to grant every facility to existing roads to improve their condition, to extend their lines, and in every way to compete with the established systems above referred to, and your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

The memorial was accepted, and appropriate resolutions ordering that it be forwarded to the Legislature were adopted.

The report of the Committee on the Pacific Railroad was ordered to be printed for the use of the members, and its consideration postponed until the next regular meeting.

A report was then read touching the appointment as Governor or the Sailors' Snug Harbor of Capt. MELVILLE. While the report expressed no objection to that gentleman on the ground of fitness for the office, it considered that he was not eligible, as in the view of the committee, it was designed that the office should be held by some retired Captain. Capt. MELVILLE is but thirty-eight years old. There was considerable discussion upon this matter; after which the Chamber adjourned.

The Tyng Case—Reply of Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, Jr., to the Bishop's Admonition.

The following letter has been addressed to Bishop POTTER by Rev. STEPHEN H. TYNG, JR.:

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,
NEW-YORK, March 14, 1868.

Right Rev. H. Potter, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Ozon:

Right Rev. and Dear Sir: I have now silently suffered all that the ecclesiastical authorities of this diocese have desired to inflict. Notwithstanding the allegation of your address, I affirm, without fear of disproval, that from the beginning to the end of my trial I have neither in my pulpit, before the public, nor through the press, argued, still less agitated the issues involved. I should, however, be false to candor and my independence as a presbyter and a man, did I not now take some notice of the ignominious ceremony to which I have, in submission to your request, been subjected, and the prolonged admonition and argument to which I have listened from your lips. So soon as my Lenten engagements will permit, I purpose to present, both to yourself and the public, a full and frank review of the whole proceedings, including the language of your sentence. The Church which you chose as the scene, the presence of the City Police, the clergy whom you selected as witnesses, the ritual and services which introduced and completed the exercises, your positive and rude refusal to receive the protest of my venerable and reverend counsel and father—all these were adapted, if not intended, to aggravate the attempted disgrace. That there may be no reasonable ground for misunderstanding, previously to the preparation of the observations to which I have already referred, I desire now, and in full consciousness of the responsibilities which it may entail, solemnly to protest against the whole course, conduct and conclusion of the Ecclesiastical trial in which I have appeared as respondent. I hold it, as in duty bound, to have been equally opposed to the principles of the common law, the canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church and the doctrine and discipline of Christ as this Church hath received the same. I absolutely deny its regularity and renounce its authority. From its unjust presentment, oppressive rulings, predetermined decision and insinuating censure I appeal to the general judgment of the Protestant Episcopal Church, to the impartial review of the other Christian churches of this land, to the Word of the living God and to Jesus, the chief shepherd and bishop of us all.

Your servant in the Church,

STEPHEN H. TYNG.

Health Authorities on a Tour of Inspection in Brooklyn.

Some of the citizens of the Ninth and Eighteenth Wards, Brooklyn, who had at first but little faith in the Board of Health, having come to the conclusion that stagnant pools of water are calculated to breed pestilence, and to cause other injury to persons and families living in their vicinity, made up a little party of health officers and a few of their own number, on Wednesday afternoon, for the purpose of surveying the acres upon acres of ponds which exist in the Ninth and Eighteenth Wards. Mr. Lincoln, President of the Board of Health; Dr. Conkling, Deputy Sanitary Superintendent; Drs. Bird and Fisk, Sanitary Inspectors; Sewer Commissioners King, Noctnup and Taylor; Engineers Lane and Worthen; Mr. J. H. Rhodes, of the Water Department, and a host of other gentlemen, constituted the party of investigation.

In the Ninth Ward nearly 100 acres were found under water. In the Eighteenth Ward one pond alone was found which appeared to cover about 40 acres of ground. In this ward it was estimated that at least 150 acres are covered with stagnant water. Residents in the region visited complained bitterly of the sad experience they have had with fever and ague, caused by the fearful malaria arising from the swamps which sundry lot-owners allow to remain in their noxious condition.

The Sewerage Commissioners represented that it was their intention to construct a thorough system of drainage for the whole region surveyed, but they were at present engaged in the execution of operations in more thickly settled districts of the City, and they would not be able to reach those portions of the Ninth and Eighteenth Wards this Summer. The officials of the Health Department pronounced the ponds a nuisance, and very emphatically intimated their intention to so report them. There are ponds of stagnant water in the Nineteenth Ward in the neighborhood of Lee and Bedford, near Flushing-avenue, into which the Sixteenth Ward drains its obnoxious and deleterious fluids to the great prejudice of the health of the people residing in the vicinity. The nuisance is augmented by laborers in the employ of the Sewer Commissioners bailing out the contents of the River-street sewer and emptying them about the roads and in the sunken lots. The Sanitary Inspectors will probably visit that important region soon, and report thereon. When the Sewerage Commissioners will proceed with their work in the premises, probably depends upon the Board of Health.

The Common Council and the Second-avenue Railroad.

A meeting of the Committee on Railroads of the Board of Councilmen was held yesterday, Mr. HENRY MURRAY in the chair, to consider the resolution rescinding a resolution granting permission to the Second-avenue Railroad Company to lay switches and turn-outs in Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth-streets, between the First and Third avenues.

Mr. HART, a member of the Board of Councilmen, was the only person that appeared before the Committee. He said that the right to lay switches and turn-outs in Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets having been granted to the Railroad Company, the Common Council ought not in justice to reconsider their action unless some good and valid reason was offered for so doing. No injury would be done to any property in the laying of these switches and turn-outs. There are no buildings, he said, on the block where it is proposed to lay them. He had never heard of any one objecting to the switches being laid. He was not a holder of the Company's stock and always paid his fare when he rode on the Second-avenue cars.

Mr. GIBNEY, one of the Committee, thought that the Common Council had no right to grant permission to any railroad company to lay a track in any of the streets.

Finally a majority of the Committee decided to report in favor of allowing the Railroad Company to lay the switches and turn-outs—Mr. GIBNEY voting against it.

The resolution of inquiry as to whether the railroad companies are in the habit of violating the ordinance forbidding the sprinkling of salt on their tracks, also referred to the Committee, was laid over until the next meeting.

Funeral of Lieut. Col. Cartwright.

The officers of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G., and those formerly connected with the Irish Legion, assembled yesterday morning at the Astor House for the purpose of attending the obsequies of the late Lieut. Col. GEO. W. CARTWRIGHT, an officer who performed signal service during the late war, and whose death occurred on Friday last. The funeral took place yesterday at No. 300 Sackett-street, Brooklyn, the remains being followed to their last resting place by a large number of the former friends and comrades of the deceased. Col. CARTWRIGHT entered the service of the National Government at the very outset of the rebellion, marching in the ranks of the Twelfth Regiment of militia. He subsequently received a commission in the Twenty-eighth Massachusetts Regiment, which formed a portion of Gen. CORCORAN'S Legion, raised during the Summer of 1862.

Col. CARTWRIGHT participated in the Virginia Valley campaign under Gen. POPE, and was reported killed in the Second Bull Run engagement at the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, the Legion escaping the Gettysburg campaign as a part of the advanced or frontier garrison around Washington. During the subsequent campaigns of Gens. MEADE and GRANT with the Army of the Potomac, Col. CARTWRIGHT took a prominent part in the battles of the Wilderness, Spotsylvania Court-house, and other engagements in the overland campaigns. A brother of Col. CARTWRIGHT, named THOMAS, rose to the rank of Captain in the Fifth New-York Zouaves, dying in the Fall of 1862 from the effects of a wound received at the battle of Gaines' Farm, while his father also served through the greater part of the war. Col. CARTWRIGHT'S death resulted from wounds sustained and disease contracted during his term of service.

The East River Bridge—A Report in Favor of the Three Million Loan.

The Special Committee of the Brooklyn Board of Aldermen, appointed to consider the subject have decided upon reporting favorably on the proposition of subscribing the three million of dollars asked by the Bridge corporation. For the better security of the City it will be exacted of the Company that they shall raise two millions of dollars in advance, instead of one million, as previously required. The conditions of the subsidy also require that the Mayor, Comptroller and City Treasurer of Brooklyn each be entitled to a seat in the Board of Directors. The subscriptions of all are to be paid in alike, that the city may assume the whole of the project upon paying the requisite advance upon its cost. The whole cost of the work will be about $9,000,000, of which Brooklyn will advance $3,000,000, the Bridge Company $2,000,000, and New-York capitalists the balance. The work will not be commenced before next Fall. The bridge will commence in New-York at a point just opposite the Register's office in the City Hall Park, and passing over North William, William, Rose, Vandewater and Cliff streets, Franklin-square, Cherry, Water, Front and South streets, striking the river at pier No. 29 On the Brooklyn side it will commence at the spare slip of the Fulton ferry, thence across Water, Dock, Front and James streets, obliquely across York and Main streets, and terminating on the block bounded by Fulton, Prospect, Sands and Washington streets.

POLICE COURTS.

THE TOMBS—HOGAN, JUSTICE.

A TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR BOBBERY.

GEO. JENKINS *alias* WHEELER, who says he is a resident of Boston, and who was lounging in Peck-slip on Monday last with two unknown confederates, accosted FRANCISCO J. CARTISSOZ while he was superintending the loading of a truck in front of his store, at No. 39 Peck-slip, and inquired if he knew a man named WILSON. By means of this and other irrelevant queries JENKINS succeeded in attracting Mr. CARTISSOZ' attention, when he left his confederates to continue the game, while he ran up stairs to the office of their intended victim, and took from his desk a bundle of certified checks on different City Banks, for the aggregate amount of $10,000, and $17 in ready money. JENKINS gained the street in safety and handed the package of checks to a man whom he called from the opposite side of the street, when both walked off in different directions. Mr. CARTISSOZ soon missed the checks, when he pursued JENKINS and was fortunate enough to effect his arrest by Detectives HORBETH and MULLEN, of the Fourth Ward. The prisoner was arraigned before the magistrate yesterday, the effort to secure his confederates having proved unsuccessful. MICHAEL MURRAY, of No. 10 Vandewater-street, testified that he saw JENKINS go up stairs toward Mr. CARTISSOZ'S office, and return with a package, giving it to a confederate. The magistrate granted a full commitment the prisoner being unable to give bail in the sum of $10,000 for his appearance for trial.

RIVER THIEF.

DENNIS ROTH was arraigned before the Magistrate by Officer SMITH, of the Twenty-seventh Precinct, on suspicion of having stolen a quantity of scrap iron, valued at $40, the property of JOSEPH C. HEWETT, of No. 17 Burling-slip. The officer stated that he had found two boats under Pier No. 11 North River, laden with iron answering the description of that stolen, and ROTH had stated that he owned the boats and the iron. He was remanded for examination.

ARREST OF A MERCHANT.

JOSEPH DURAND, doing business at No. 24 Broadway, was arrested yesterday on a charge of grand larceny, preferred by ALEXANDER KENNEDY, of No. 26 Broad-street. It appeared from the evidence given before the magistrate that the complainant called on Tuesday at the store occupied by DURAND, taking with him $5,613 44 worth of drafts,

fendant appeared and answered the bill, and admitted its allegations; that all the bills came on to be heard together, and it was decreed that unless the defendant should pay $24,800 to the plaintiff within sixty days the defendant should be foreclosed from redeeming and the premises should be sold, and the plaintiff might become the purchaser; that on Dec. 24, 1857, the lands were sold to the plaintiff under the decree, leaving a deficiency on the mortgage of $18,399 75, and that the plaintiff took possession of the lands under that decree, and not otherwise.

To this replication the defendant filed two rejoinders, the first setting up that the State Court in Virginia had no jurisdiction of the cause, the defendant being a foreign Consul, and the secon d setting up that the bill filed by plaintiff in the State Court in Virginia was not a cross bill.

To these rejoinders the plaintiff demurred, and the cause came up for hearing on the demurrer.

The plaintiff also claimed that although both of the rejoinders should be held good, yet the defendant's plea was bad, and therefore as the defendant committed the first fault by pleading a plea out of which the rejoinders grew, judgment must be rendered against him on both the demurrers.

Held by the Court—That the courts of the States have no jurisdiction of a suit against a foreign Consul; that it appears by the replication that the suit brought by the plaintiff in the State Court of Virginia was an original suit; that the replication does not state that the bill filed by the plaintiff was a cross bill, but that it was a bill "in the nature of a cross bill;" that on the facts stated in the replication the bill filed by the plaintiff was not a cross bill, but was an original bill for relief. (Story's Eq. Pol., Sec. 400, note 4.) That therefore if the defendant was a foreign Consul the State Court had no jurisdiction of the suit and no jurisdiction to make the decree in question so far as it barred the defendant's equity of redemption; that the demurrer to the first rejoinder must be overruled.

That the demurrer to the second rejoinder on the ground that it does not put in issues any matter of fact alleged in the replication is good; that the replication avers that the plaintiff's bill was in the nature of a cross bill and the rejoinder avers that it was not a cross bill; that this demurrer is therefore allowed.

That the defendant's plea is clearly bad; that it does not show that the mortgagee took possession of the premises by way of strict foreclosure, either under a decree or under the mortgage, (Spencer vs. Harford, 4 Wendell, 381; Morgan vs. Plum, Wendell, 287;) that it sets up nothing which shows that the defendant's equity of redemption in the lands is barred or foreclosed or affected; that the defendant could, for aught that is shown by the plea, file a bill to redeem the mortgage, and if the plaintiff should, in defence, set up the facts which are averred in this plea, they would be matter of defence to the bill, and they are therefore no defence to this suit; that the plaintiff has a right—notwithstanding the facts set up in the plea, and although he may have entered into and retained possession of the lands, under the circumstances and for the purpose set forth in the plea—to pursue any con u rent remedy which he has to recover the debt from the defendant, subject of course to the right of the plaintiff to redeem the mortgage, and to compel the plaintiff to sell the lands and apply the proceeds on the debt. The defendant has no right to complain. He could have paid his debt. He gave the plaintiff the right to enter for security, subject to the obligation to sell. He can enforce that obligation; but he cannot claim, as he does in this plea, that such entry paid the debt because the lands were of more value than the debt.

That the plea being bad, the plaintiff did not cure the defect by replying to it, and there must be judgment for the plaintiff.

For plaintiff, Mr. Evarts; for defendant, Mr. Nash.

DUTIES ON INLAND FREIGHTS.

Benjamin H. Hutton vs. *Augustus Schell.*—In this case, in which a trial was had a few weeks since, a general verdict was found for the plaintiff. The action was to recover back duties alleged to have been illegally exacted by the defendant as Collector on goods imported by the plaintiff, and the questions involved were whether the plaintiff was bound to add to his invoice inland freight and more than usual commissions. The amount of the plaintiff's recovery was directed to be ascertained by a reference.

On the reference the plaintiff presented an invoice on which it appeared that the Collector had added 90 francs for inland freight from Paris to Havre, and also other charges. It appeared that no protest was made at the time, but that on a previous entry the plaintiff had protested as follows: "We also protest against the payment of duty on the additions made to the annexed entry for inland freight or charges because said goods were invoiced free on board, and the prices named in the invoice include all charges and expenses to the port of exportation, and we pay no separate expense or charge on said goods. You are hereby notified that we desire and intend this protest to apply to all future similar importations made by us."

The goods in the entry in question were not invoiced "free on board."

Counsel for the respective parties differing on the question whether, under the ruling of the Judge who tried the cause, the protest was sufficient as to the item added, for "inland freight," the referee submitted the facts to the Judge, whose decision is as follows:

The protest set forth in the foregoing statement against the payment of duties on inland freight is sufficient, because any duty imposed on inland freight is illegal. I am surprised that there should be any misconception of the rule I laid down upon that subject. In the opinion on file in your office I say, "It is immaterial, as to inland freight, whether the invoice shows that the goods were free on board or not, for we have already seen that inland freight was no more dutiable than coastwise or ocean freight."

For plaintiff, Mr. E. D. Smith; for defendant, Mr. Simon Towle.

THE SHERRY CASE—DISAGREEMENT OF THE JURY.

The jury in the sherry case came in at 2:20 P. M. yesterday afternoon, after being out twenty-six hours. They failed to agree, standing six for the claimants and five for the Government. [It will be remembered that one juror was discharged on account of sickness during the trial.] The Court regretted that their deliberation had resulted in a disagreement, but presumed it would be useless to send them out again. The jury were therefore discharged.

For the Government, District-Attorney S. G. Courtney, Assistant District-Attorney Ethan Allen, Wm. M. Evarts, Wm. G. Choate and Mr. Chittenden. For the claimants, E. C. Benedict, E. W. Stoughton, Sydney Webster and James B. Craig.

THE ROCK ISLAND CASE.

Rufus Hatch vs. *The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company.*—This case came up again yesterday at the opening of the Court on the defendants' motion to dissolve the injunction. Arguments were heard from Mr. Burrell, for the plaintiff, against the motion, and from Mr. Charles O'Conor, for the defendants, in favor of the motion.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Before Justices Dowling and Kelly.

Yesterday there were but twenty-nine cases presented for consideration, and of these very few were of any special importance or public interest. The chief event of the morning was

A SUGGESTION FROM MR. BERGH.

Anton Frank had been arrested on a charge of cruelty to animals, the specification made by Mr. Bergh being that the prisoner had driven through Centre-street with a truck loaded with dressed carcases, but also containing a live calf so tied to the rail of the truck as to choke and torture the animal. A *sotto voce* discussion ensued between Mr. Bergh and Justice Dowling as to whether tying the calf constituted cruelty on the part of Frank; and Justice seeming to think that the calf itself was responsible for whatever discomfort it experienced, by pulling back on the rope, and thus choking itself, Mr. Bergh quoted the ordinance of the Board of Health forbidding the tying of animals in vehicles under any circumstances, and then proceeded to state that he presumed that public opinion was not yet sufficiently advanced for him to urge another aspect of the case, which was undoubtedly as pregnant of cruelty as the tying. The Justice desiring to know to what he referred, Mr. Bergh replied that it was the placing of a live animal in the same vehicle with a carcase. There can be no doubt, he said, that the animal, under such circumstances, suffered to as great an extent as would a man confined in a wagon with a number of dead, uncoffined human beings. Mr. Bergh stated that he had lately received a letter from a distinguished gentleman in Boston sus aining this theory, and urging the application of the law of cruelty to animals to such cases, but he had thus far refrained, because he did not think he would be sustained by public approval. Justice DOWLING coincided with this view, and the prisoner, Frank, was fined $5 for tying the calf.

PUNCH'S PARTIALITY.

Denis Mahay, gray-headed, small in build, uncertain on his fees and quavering in his voice, came to the stand to say that he had been beaten by Patrick Powers, a remarkably lusty youth. "And why did he beat you?" "Sure, yer Honor, it was because I said it was wronging his employer he had been; an' it was himself that towl'd me that same, an' that the Father Confessor wouldn't give him absolution." Punch, surnamed John, was called as a witness for the defence, and stated how Mahay had aggravated poor Powers, calling him "robber," "thafe of the night," and daring him out to fight, whereupon Powers had given him a slight push that toppled him over on a snow-bank. The Court thought Punch might be partial, but that at any rate Powers must use his powers with more discretion, and not attack one old enough to be his grandfather. The prisoner was fined $10.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.

Catharine M. Clinton, residing at No. 37 Chambers-street, was awakened by a noise in her room, and saw a man rumaging through one of her bureau drawers, which he had taken out and placed on the floor. Upon her giving an alarm he blew out the light and attempted to escape, but was intercepted. The prisoner gave the name of Edward Cook, denied his presence on the occasion, but afterwards admitted the suspicious circumstances, and attempted to explain them by the conventional story that he was drunk, and his friend was drunk, and they were endeavoring to see each other home, and he had lost his way. The Court sent him to the Penitentiary for six months that he might have time to invent something better, or at least having more of the odor of freshness.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—BROOKLYN.

Before Justice Lott.

SUIT FOR THE RECOVERY OF INSURANCE.

Aaron Degraaw vs. *The National and other Insurance Companies.*—This suit is brought by the plaintiff for the recovery of the sum of $44,861 17, being the amount of insurance claimed by him to be due by the National, the American, the Firemen's, the Niagara, the Grocers', the Mechanics' and the Metropolitan Insurance Companies. It appears that the mansion of plaintiff was located at Jamaica; that it was destroyed by fire on the night of the 3d of May, 1867. Judge Armstrong, of Jamaica, opened for the plaintiff. He said that the mansion was one of the finest and largest of its class, and was full of the finest furniture. It was erected by the late Abijah Mann, by day's work, and no pains were spared in its erection to make it comfortable and elegant. It was claimed that the insurance policy of the house was $20,000, and that the value of the house was from $10,000 to $15,000 more; that the insurance on the furniture was $11,000, and that the true value of the furniture was much greater. As large as the house was, there was not a room which did not have water and speaking tubes. The house was extravagantly furnished, and contained remembrances of the living and the dead. Among other precious relics lost there was the picture of a deceased babe. At the time of the conflagration Mr. Degraw and his wife were absent from home, and the relatives who were in the house barely escaped with their lives.

The insurance companies put in a general answer, claiming that the property was overvalued, and that the fire was fraudulently procured.

Mr. Degraw is a gentleman who, it appears, has incurred the displeasure of many persons in Jamaica, owing to his political, business and social standing in the community. There is considerable interest manifested in the case, and there is a powerful array of counsel engaged.

Judge John A. Armstrong and Mr. S. T. Parsons, for plainuff; Messrs. Alexander J. Throop, and G. T. Jenks, for defendants.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—MARCH 26.

By Judge Ingraham.

Rabbit vs. Fraser; motion denied, with leave to plaintiff to renew.

Jones et al. vs. Butler et al.; motion denied.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—MARCH 26.

By Chief Justice Robertson.

Charles F. Moulton et al. vs. Gustav de McCarty et al.; motion granted, without costs.

Wright C. Galpin vs. Luther F. Harris; motion granted, with costs, to the defendant.

Alexander W. Shephard vs. Isaack Martin; motion granted.

Thomas Carey et al. vs. W. E. Snoddy et al.; commission.

By Judge Jones.

Edwin R. Wiggins vs. The Rider Horse Nail Company; default opened on terms. See memorandum with Special Term Clerk.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—MARCH 26.

By Judge Barrett.

Stewart vs. Isador; motion granted, but with leave to the plaintiff to discontinue, without costs. See opinion.

Cuppre vs. Lichtenstadter; motion granted, with $10 costs, with leave to apply for an amendment of the summons upon payment of such costs.

Perkins vs. Cooke; motion to vacate order of arrest granted, with $10 costs. See memorandum.

Hill vs. Zerwig; defendant committed.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—March 26, 1868.

$9,000	U. S. 6s, '81, R....	110¾	20	Cent. Nat. Bank..	174
20,000	U. S. 6 '81, C....	110¾	20	West. U. Tel.....	53½
100,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s, C. '67		200	do.....	53¾
	do.....b30	110⅞	200	Pacific Mail.....	b30 108
330,000	do.....	110¾	50	do.....	107⅛
1,000	U. S. 5-20s, C..		10	do.....	107⅜
	do.....New	107⅜	500	do.....	107½
25,000	do.....	106⅛	500	do.....	107⅝
1,000	do.....	106⅞	200	do.....s30	107⅞
10,000	do.....	106½	100	do.....s3	107
14,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20 C., '64.....s	107⅛	600	Atlantic Mail....	88½
29,000	do.....	107⅛	100	Union Nav. Co....	7⅜
2,500	do.....	107⅜	200	do.....	21⅜
25,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40s, C.	104⅝	100	do.....b10	21
10,000	do.....Small	104⅛	100	Ros. Water P.....	153⅜
25,000	do.....	104⅜	200	Adams Ex.....	74
5,000	do.....	104⅝	100	do.....	74⅛
13,550	U. S. 5-20s, C '67 New Issue	106⅜	20	Am. Ex.....	98
30,000	do.....	107	100	Mer. U. Ex.....	94½
6,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s, C. '65..	107⅜	200	do.....	94⅝
	do.....	107⅝	200	do.....	94⅝
50	do.....	107⅝	800	do.....	67⅞
100	do.....b15	108	100	Tel. W. & W....	47
2 0	do.....	107⅜	200	Mil. & St. P.....	83
2,000	do.....b3	108	100	Mil. & St. P. Pf....	69⅜
100	do.....c	107⅜	100	P., F. W. & Chi....	101⅜
100	Atlantic Mail.....	87⅞	100	O. & Miss. R.....	29⅜
100	do.....	88	100	do.....c	29⅜
100	W. U. Tel.....	53⅝	100	Mich. So. & N. I....	87⅜
100	do.....	53⅝	500	Cleve. & Pitts.....	85⅝
200	Reading R.....	90	50	do.....	86
200	N. Y. Cen.....	117⅛	200	Clev. & Tol.....	102⅝
50	do.....	117⅜	200	do.....c	102⅝
400	do.....	117⅝	100	C., R. I. & P.....	91⅜
500	do.....b3	117⅞	500	Chi. & N. W. Pf....	74
800	do.....	118	50	do.....	74⅛
400	do.....c	117⅝	100	do.....b10	74⅛
500	do.....	117⅝	100	do.....c	74⅜
	do.....b15	118⅛			

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

40	Am. Ex.....	68	400	Erie R.....	67⅝
110	Adams Ex.....	74	200	do.....b3	67⅜
300	Pacific Mail.....	107⅝	500	do.....	67⅜
100	do.....c	107⅝	200	do.....c	67⅜
100	do.....b10	108	300	do.....c	67⅜
50	do.....	107⅜	800	do.....	67⅞
100	do.....b15	108	100	Tol. W. & W....	47
200	do.....	107⅜	200	Mil. & St. P.....	83
500	do.....b3	108	100	Mil. & St. P. Pf....	69⅜
100	do.....c	107⅜	100	P., F. W. & Chi....	101⅜
100	Atlantic Mail.....	88	100	O. & Miss. R.....	29⅜
100	do.....	88⅛	100	do.....c	29⅜
100	W. U. Tel.....	53⅝	100	Mich. So. & N. I....	87⅜
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50	do.....	117⅜	200	do.....c	102⅝
400	do.....	117⅝	100	C., R. I. & P.....	91⅜
500	do.....b3	117⅞	500	Chi. & N. W. Pf....	74
800	do.....	118	50	do.....	74⅛
400	do.....c	117⅝	100	do.....b10	74⅛
500	do.....	117⅝	100	do.....c	74⅜
	do.....b15	118⅛			

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

100	Mer. U. Ex.....	94	200	West. U. Tel...b30	53⅞
300	Pacific Mail.....	108⅛	300	Erie R.....	68⅜
200	do.....c	108⅛	300	do.....	68⅜
100	do.....b3	108⅜	200	do.....b30	68⅜
100	Atlantic Mail.....	88⅜	300	do.....c	68⅜
100	do.....c	88	200	do.....	69
50	do.....	88	100	Mil. & St. P. Pf....	69
5,000	U. S. 6s, 1881, R....	92	200	Tol. W. & W....	47⅛
5,000	U. S. 6s, 1881, C....	86	100	do.....	47⅜
200	Cent. Nat. Bank..	174	200	P., Ft. W. & Chi....	102
100	Union Pacific R.R.	94	100	Chi. & R. I. & P....	92
100	Mich. Cen. R. R.	120	100	Mil. & St. P. Pf....	69⅜
100	Mich. So. & N. I.	87⅜	100	Chi. & N. W. Pf....	74⅛
200	Cleve. & Pitts....	86	100	do.....b3	74⅜
100	Cleve. & Tol.....	102⅝	200	do.....c	74⅜
100	do.....c	102⅝	100	Ohio & Miss. R...	29⅝
100	C., R. I. & P.....	91⅜	200	Clev. & Pitts.....	91⅜
100	Chi. & N. W. Pf....	74	100	do.....b10	91⅜
100	do.....b3	74⅛	100	do.....s3	91⅜
100	do.....c	74⅜	200	Clev. & Tol.....	102⅝
100	Ohio & Miss. R...	29⅜	200	do.....b30	102⅝
200	Clev. & Pitts.....	91⅜	200	do.....c	102⅝
100	do.....b10	91⅜	100	Chi. & R. I. & P....	91⅜
100	do.....s3	91⅜	200	Chi. & N. W. Pf....	74⅜
200	Clev. & Tol.....	102⅝			
200	do.....b30	102⅝			
200	do.....c	102⅝			
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200	Chi. & N. W. Pf....	74⅜			

THURSDAY, March 25—P. M.

The rates for money to the Brokers to-day were 7@10 ₱ cent. The outside figure represents the equivalent of 7 ₱ cent. where the interest is stipulated to be paid in Gold. Many of the Stockholders continue to borrow in this way, though the practice was less general to-day than earlier in the week. The pressure altogether shows some mitigation, and the high rates of interest have attracted considerable money from outside parties of wealth, who either leave them with their Brokers or invest in the Public Funds at the reduced quotations. The neighboring cities are also lending money to the New-York Bankers and Brokers at 7 ₱ cent, and although most of our own Banks plead poverty this week, a number of the large establishments are lending with a fair measure of freedom, some of them on Gold Interest and others at 7 ₱ cent. Currency Interest. The Gold Room Brokers who are *long* of Gold were paying from 7 to 10 ₱ cent. to carry out their balances. These terms were less favorable than yesterday when the Cash Gold was not so abundant as to-day. The sales of the day were steady at 138¼@138⅛@138¼@138½ ₱ cent. The Foreign Exchanges are quoted a shade firmer, at 109¼@109½ for 60-day bankers' on London. The Public Funds, with the exception of the 5-20s of 1862, which were pressed on sale for Cash or on 30-day Options, closed with more firmness, and the dealers, generally, were less pressed for money. The Treasury Office again bought moderately of 7-30 ₱ cents, at about 105½ ₱ cent. The Assistant-Treasurer reports his Currency balances as too much reduced to buy at present with much freedom. At the close of the day there was an improved feeling in regard to the Money pressure, and the condition of the market which was treated by one or two of our cotemporaries yesterday as "critical," in consequence of the unexpected adverse action at the Clearing House, has evidently passed the critical stage to-day, and this without reference to the question started on Friday night of Treasury relief and twice negatived since by the Associated Banks.

The Railway market on the Stock Exchange opened in the morning with some disposition to sell New-York Central and Erie at lower figures, on the prospect of another tight day for Money, and the first transactions were at 116⅛@117 and at 66⅛@67, respectively, but the bidding almost immediately improved, and before 12 o'clock 118 @118¼ and 68¼@⅜ ₱ cent. were the quotations. The differences in the Western Roads and in Reading were less marked, although the general list improved on the early sales. In the afternoon Central sold up to 118½ and Erie to 69¼ ₱ cent., and Reading and the Western Roads were in good demand. The Border State Bonds were depressed on North Carolinas, and for the first time since the present Money pressure set in Tennessees gave way and sold down to 63⅜ ₱ cent.

The movement in Erie was partially influenced to-day by rumors from Albany, in regard to the probable reports from the Assembly and Senate Committees. It is difficult to understand, however, why any serious distrust should be felt as to the ultimate just and proper action of the Legislature upon the palpable frauds and other gross wrongs perpetrated upon this property, in view of the mass of testimony, nearly all to one purport, now before these Committees.

After the late Boards broke up the following quotations were made as compared with Wednesday night. The Railways were firm; the Public Funds and Gold steady. There was a heavy decline in Pacific Mail to-day, from which there was no recovery at the close.

	Wed.	Thur.
U. S. 10-40s.....	104⅞	104⅝
U. S. 6-20s, 1862.....	104½	104⅜
U. S. 6-20s, 1864.....	104⅝	104½
U. S. 6-20s, 1865.....	104⅝	104½
N. Y. Central.....	117¾	118⅛
Erie.....	67½	68⅞
Hudson.....	134	135
Reading.....	89¾	90¼
Mich. Southern.....	87⅛	87⅜
Ohio and Miss.....	29⅛	29⅜
Pittsburgh.....	85¾	91⅞
Toledo.....	102⅛	102⅜
Illinois Cen. bonds.....	95½	95⅝
Missouri.....	87	87⅜
Northwest.....	84	84⅜
N. West Pref.....	75¾	74¾
Rock Island.....	91¾	91⅝
Fort Wayne.....	101⅜	102
W. U. Telegraph.....	53⅜	54
Mchants' Union 84.....	84⅝	84⅝
St. Paul Pref.....	85¾	86¼
St. Paul Com.....	53	54
Pacific Mail.....	108	108¾
American Gold.....	138¼	138½
Bills on London.....	109¾	109¼

Leases Recorded.

Sands-st., No. 73, n. s., 5 years, per year..... $800
Powers-st., s. s., No. 112 house, 3 years, per year.. 480
Fulton-st., No. 294, 5 years, per year..... 4,000

NEW-JERSEY.

Hudson County—Jersey City.

Harrison-st., n. s., 160 ft. w. of Washington-st., 175x200..... $35,000

Hoboken.

Lot No. 8, block No. 47; lot No. 26, block No. 36; lot No. 1, block No. 36; lot No. 1, block No. 129; lot No. 25, block No. 89; lot No. 9, block No. 61; lot No. 25, block No. 120; lots Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, block No. 129, and lot No. 1, block No. 144, of Coster's estate..... 2,562

Hudson City.

Charles-st., n. s., lot No. 11, map Johnsonville, 25x100..... 271

Colden-st., n. s., lot No. 11, block No. 3, Montgomery's Map, 25x100..... 4,500
Beacon-st., n. s., lot No. 2, block 102, 25x100..... 400
Lot No. 19, block "E," near Reservoir, 25x100..... 400

Greenville.

Greenville-av., s. s., lots 57 and 59, 25x..... 2,900

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, March 26, 1868.

The receipts of the principal kinds of produce since our last, have been as follows:

Ashes, bbls.....		Barley, bushels.....	168
Flour, bbls.....	8,727	Malt, bushels.....	
Flour, bags.....		Peas, bushels.....	
Cornmeal, bbls.....	603	Pork, bbls.....	1,260
Cornmeal, bags.....	1,548	Cut Meats, pkgs.....	923
Wheat, bushels.....	440	Lard, pkgs.....	1,016
Corn, bushels.....	65,967	Beef, tcs. and bbls..	336
Rye, bushels.....	60	Old crop Barley, bbls.	40
Oats, bushels.....	1,340	Petroleum, bbls.....	2,120

ASHES—Have been in more demand at $8 37 for Pots, and $11@$11 50 for Pearls. ₱ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Has been more sought after at very firm prices, including Java at 24c.@25¾c.; Maracaibo, 16c.@18c.; Laguayra, 16c.@17¼c.; Rio, 13½c.@18¾c., free, and 8½c. @13½c., in bond; Native Ceylon, 18c. @20c.; St. Domingo, 14½c.@15c., all in gold, ₱ lb. 2,850 bags were reported sold, including 2,500 bags at auction.

COTTON—Has been actively inquired for, especially by shippers and speculators, at a further advance in prices, the market closing decidedly strong, with an upward tendency on reduced offerings. The aggregate sales made are but have been 5,972 bales, including 814 bales to spinners, 3,377 bales to shippers, and 1,781 bales to speculators.

Closing prices of Cotton:

	Upland.	Mobile	N. O. & Tex.
Ordinary, ₱ lb.....	22¼	22½	22 @23¼
Good Ordinary.....	23½	23¾	24 @24¾
Low Middling.....	24½	24¾	25 @25¾
Middling.....	25½	25¾	26½@26½
Good Middling.....	26¾	27	27½@27½

Movements of Cotton at this Port.

	Sales.
Receipts thus far this week.....	10,118
Receipts last week.....	21,792
Receipts preceding week.....	29,117
Receipts since Jan. 1, 1868.....	372,628
Receipts since Sept. 1, 1867.....	497,540
Receipts year ending Jan. 1, 1868.....	679,670
Receipts year ending Sept. 1, 1867.....	373,922
Receipts year ending Jan. 1, 1867.....	657,439
Receipts year ending Sept. 1, 1866.....	511,630
Exports since Jan. 1, 1868.....	125,100
Exports since Sept. 1 1868.....	370,875
Exports year ending Jan. 1, 1868.....	438,117
Exports year ending Sept. 1, 1867.....	472,595
Exports year ending Jan. 1, 1867.....	381,092
Exports year ending Sept. 1, 1866.....	495,301
Examined stock on hand here.....	107,500

Movements in Cotton at all the Shipping Ports.

Receipts at all the shipping ports of the United States from the close of the war, May 1, 1865, to Sept. 1, 1866.....	2,571,040
Receipts at all the ports, since Sept. 1, 1867, 1,831,000	
Receipts same time 1866-7.....	1,497,540
Receipts at all the ports year ending Sept. 1, 1867.....	1,951,988
Receipts preceding coiron year.....	2,154,476
Exports from all the ports since Sept. 1, 1867, to latest mail dates.....	1,201,000
Exports same time 1866-7.....	887,000
Exports from all the ports year ending Sept. 1, 1867.....	1,557,054
Exports preceding cotton year.....	1,554,664
Estimated stock on hand at all the ports Aug. 31, 1867.....	80,296
Estimated stock on hand at all ports, at latest mail dates.....	338,000
Estimated stock same time in 1867.....	570,000

EGGS—Have been less plenty, and have been in good request at firmer prices, including Jersey extra brands, 34c.@35c.; State and Pennsylvania, 33c.@34c.; ordinary Western, 32c.@33c.; Western, by express, 33c.; Southern, 32c.@33c.; Canada, 32c. ₱ dozen.

FRUIT—Choice Apples are much reduced in stock and command higher rates. Cranberries of good quality are moving more readily We quote: Apples, Spitzenberg, $6@$7 50 bbl. Apples. Greenings, $6@$6 50; Apples, Baldwins, $6@$6 50; apples, Mixed, $4@$4 50; Cranberries, $7@$10 ₱ bbl. Dried Apples are unchanged. Unpeeled Peaches are in better demand. Small fruits are quiet. We quote: New Apples, S.ate, 9c.@9¼c.; New Apples, Western, 8c.@8¼c.; New Apples, Southern, 5c.@6c.; Peaches, new Southern, 20c.@25c.; Peaches, unpeeled, halves, 11c.@12c.; Peaches, unpeeled, quarters, 9c.@9¼c.; Cherries, new pitted, 40c.@42c.; Blackberries, 13½c.; Raspberries, 48c.@50c.; Plums, 34c.@35c. ₱ lb.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Low grades of State and Western Flour have been in good request at rather firmer and buoyant prices. Other descriptions have been quiet, but without marked change in value. Sales have been reported since our last of 12,500 bbls., including poor to choice superfine State and Western at $9 10@$9 65; very inferior to fair ordinary extra State at $10 10@$10 50; fair ordinary to very choice genuine Spring Wheat extra State at $10 50@$11 25, and poor to good shipping brands of round-hoop extra Ohio at $10@$10 50 ₱ bbl. We quote:

Superfine State and Western.....	$9 10@$9 65
Extra State.....	10 10@11 25
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.....	10 10@11 25
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, shipping brands.....	10 00@10 50
Extra Ohio trade and family brands.....	10 60@14 25
Extra Genesee.....	11 30@14 25
Common to choice extra Missouri.....	11 00@15 00

Southern Flour has been in moderate demand at unchanged prices. Sales have been reported since our last of 750 bbls. at $9 25@$11 for common to fair, and $11@$15 for fair to very superior extra, ₱ bbl. California Flour is in less request, yet steady; sales have been reported of 450 sacks at $12 50@$14 50 for extras, ₱ 196 lbs. Rye Flour is in good demand at $7 75@$9 50 for inferior to choice, ₱ bbl.; sales 550 bbls. Corn Meal is in rather more request at $5 90@$6 for Jersey; $5 75@$5 85 for Western; $5 90@$5 95 for City, and $6 15 for Brandywine, ₱ bbl.; sales 450 bbls Buckwheat Flour continues in limited demand at $3 50@$4 ₱ 100 lbs.

GRAIN—Wheat has been in much better demand, chiefly for export, at firmer prices, especially for choice lots of Spring. Sales have been reported since our last of 63,000 bushels, including choice to extra Amber Spring (Green Bay,) part at $2 58, delivered; No. 1 Spring at $2 48@$2 50, chiefly at $2 50, delivered; No. 2 Spring at $2 37@$2 42, delivered; Amber Pennsylvania at $2 67½, and White California at $3 15 ₱ bushel. Corn has been less sought after and quoted partially lower, closing heavily. Sales have been reported of 48,500 bushels at $1 25@$1 29 for New Mixed Western, $1 27 for Old Mixed Western, in store; $1 28@$1 30½ for New Yellow Jersey and Southern; $1 20@$1 27 for New Straw-colored and White Southern, and $1 20@$1 24½ for White Western, ₱ bushel. Rye, Barley and Barley Malt have been quiet at former rates. Oats are in active speculative demand; prices are firmer and buoyant. Sales have been reported of 65,000 bushels Western at 84½c.@85½c., closing at 85½c., in store, ₱ bushel. Beans are scarce and firmly held. We quote: Beans, Marrows, prime new, $5 75@$5 85; Beans, Mediums, prime new, $5 60@$5 70; Beans, Kidneys, prime new, $5 75@$5 85; Peas, Canada, in bond, $1 55 ₱ bushel.

HAY—North River Sale continues in very moderate request at $5c.@$1 05 for shipping, and $1 15 @$1 45 for poor to choice, for local use, ₱ 100 lbs. Straw is in slack demand at 80c.@$1 for short and long, ₱ 100 lbs.

HOPS—Have been quiet at former rates, including American at 15c.@60c. for new; older growths, 5c. @30c., and Foreign at 25c.@55c. ₱ lb. We quote in detail thus: New-York state, common to fair, 15c. @30c.; good to prime, 30c.@40c.; choice to fancy, 50c.@60c. Eastern, common to fair, 15c.@30c.; prime to choice, 40c.@55c. Wisconsins, choice to fancy, 50c.@60c. Michigans, common to fair, 15c.@30c.; good to prime, 40c.@50c. Yearlings of all grades, 10c.@30c.; old Olds, 5c.@20c. Foreign—Canadians, 25c.@55c.; Bavarians, 30c.@45c.; Belgians, 25c.@35c. ₱ lb.

HIDES—Have been in rather better request at previous quotations.

LEATHER—Has been in fair request and quoted firm, as follows: Oak Slaughter and Sa ted, good Light, 38c.@42c.; Oak Slaughter and salted, good Middle, 38c.@46c.; Oak Slaughter and Salted, good Heavy, 40c.@46c.; Oak Slaughter, light Cropped, good, 27c.@42c.; Oak Slaughter, middle Cropped, good, 37c.@42c.; Oak Slaughter, Bellies, Cropped, good, 20c.@22c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, &c., good Light, 26½c.@27½c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, &c., good Middle, 26½c.@28½c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, &c., good Heavy, 25c.@28c.; Hemlock, California, good Light, 25½c.@26c.; Hemlock, California, good Heavy, 25½c.@27c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., good Middle, 25½c.@26½c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., good Heavy, 25c.@26c.; Hemlock, Orinoco and Buenos Ayres, damaged, all weights, 21½c.@24c.; Hemlock, Orinoco and Buenos Ayres, poor, all weights, 17c.@20½c.; Hemlock Slaughter, in rough, 37c.@39c.; Oak Slaughter, in rough, light, 39c.@41c.; Oak Slaughter, in rough, middle, 36c.@39c.; Oak Slaughter, in rough, heavy, 41c.@45c., cash, ₱ lb.

MOLASSES—Continues in moderate demand at uniform prices, including Porto Rico at 60c.@76c.; Cuba at 37c.@55c.; New-Orleans, 80c.@90c. ₱ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Have been in pretty fair demand, including Spirits Turpentine at 63c.@65¾c. ₱ gallon; Crude do. at $4 90@$5; Resins at $3 06¼@$8 ₱ 280 lbs.; Tar at $2 75@$3 50; Pitch at $3 50 ₱ bbl.

OILS—Continue quiet and rather heavy, including Crude Whale at 68c.@70c.; Bleached Whale at 80c.@85c.; Crude Sperm at $2@$2 05; Unbleached do. at $2 25@$2 30; Lard Oil at $1 15@$1 45; Red Oil at 62½c.@77½c.; Linseed Oil at $1 18@$1 20; Olive, $2 40@$2 50 ₱ gallon.

PETROLEUM—Has been in very moderate request at 12½c.@13c. for Crude in bulk; 17¾c.@18¼c. for do. in bbls.; 29¼c.@26½c. for Refined, in bond, and 40c. @41c. for Refined, free, ₱ gallon.

POTATOES, &c.—The demand for Potatoes is good and rates are again firmer, although the market is now fully supplied. We quote: Peach Blows, $4 50 @$5; Prince Alberts, $4 50@$5; Jackson

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1868.

Amusements this Evening.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
ROSEDALE. Characters by Mr. Lester Wallack, Mr. John Gilbert, Mr. George Holland, Miss Rose Eytinge, Mrs. Vernon, Miss Fanny Morant, Mrs. Clara Jennings, and others.

FRENCH THEATRE.
14th-st., near 6th-av.
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

One of the Fenian prisoners who was rescued at Manchester at the time of the riots there, has been recaptured and lodged in jail at Salford.

Petitions opposing the passage in Parliament of the Irish Reform resolutions are receiving many signatures in London.

The Prussian Government denies that Prince NAPOLEON's visit to Berlin has any political significance.

CONGRESS.

The protest of the Kentucky Legislature against excluding the Representative of that State from the House was read in the Senate yesterday, and referred to the Judiciary Committee. A short Executive Session was held, after which the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the President's message vetoing the Supreme Court bill, submitted yesterday. Mr. HENDRICKS made a lengthy argument in opposition to the vetoed bill. The debate became general, during which the merits of the McArdle case were discussed very freely. The bill was finally, at 6:30 o'clock, passed over the veto by a vote of yeas 32, nays 9. During the session, the Senate non-concurred in the House amendments to the Tax-Exemption bill, and appointed a Committee of Conference. The Senate adjourned at the conclusion of the debate on the Supreme Court bill.

The House resumed consideration of the bill to regulate the tariff for passengers and freight on the Pacific Railroad and its branches, the question being on seconding the previous question on Mr. BRICE's motion to refer the bill to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad. After some debate, Mr. PRICE insisting on the previous question, Mr. WASHBURNE moved a call of the House, and demanded the yeas and nays. The House refused the call—yeas 44, nays 80. After some filibustering, the yeas and nays were ordered on the motion to refer to the Railroad Committee, and it was agreed to—yeas 83, nays 50. Previous to the last vote being taken the rule prohibiting members from voting on any matter in which they are personally interested was read. A resolution authorizing the printing of 20,000 copies of J. Ross BROWNE's report on our mineral resources was adopted. A resolution to reconsider the vote by which a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury relative to the Union Pacific Railroad was ordered printed, gave rise to another lengthy debate on the subject of railroads. At its conclusion, the resolution was laid on the table. The bill providing for the admission of Alabama was reported from the Committee on Reconstruction. It will be found in our regular Congressional report. After some debate, Mr. FARNSWORTH gave notice that he would move the previous question at 3:30 o'clock to-day, until which time the debate will be continued. The House then adjourned.

GENERAL.

Gen. HANCOCK has written a long letter to Gov. PEASE of Texas, defending his course in the Fifth Military District, and declaring that it was his duty to enforce the acts of Congress for the best interests of the Government and the people of Texas. He argues that peace exists in Texas, the Governor's assertion to the contrary notwithstanding.

The citizens of Baltimore, yesterday, indulged in a grand celebration, in consequence of the arrival at that port of the steamship *Baltimore*—the pioneer of a new line of steamships henceforth to ply between Baltimore and Bremen. Business was almost entirely suspended, and the citizens turned out in a military and civic procession.

The Canal Bank of New-Orleans was robbed yesterday of a package containing $50,000, which had been put up to send to MORGAN & SONS of this City. The package was taken from the book-keeper's desk while he was making an entry in his books. A reward of $10,000 is offered for the money and the thief.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has decided that all manufactories and shops of railroad companies are liable to local taxation. Only so much of their property as is indispensably necessary to running the road is exempt from such tax.

The ship-carpenters in Buffalo stopped work on Monday, and demanded an increase of wages to $3 for ten hours' work. The boatyards complied at once, but some of the shipyards demurred until yesterday, when they also agreed to the advance.

A large paper-mill at Cheneyville, Conn., was entirely destroyed by fire on Wednesday night, involving a loss of $50,000.

The schooner *M. P.*, from St. Johns, N. B., for Boston, was wrecked at the mouth of the Penobscot Bay, on the 21st of March. The Captain and the crew were saved after being on an uninhabited island during forty-eight hours.

Cotton was fairly active yesterday at a further improvement in prices. Wheat and Oats attracted more attention and were quoted firmer. Corn was heavy and partially cheaper. Provisions varied little in price, but were less active. Groceries were salable and firm. The freight market was steady, but quiet.

A man named HAYS was run over and killed yesterday afternoon, at Torrens Station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Pittsburgh. This is the fourth employe of this Company killed within the last three days.

Gen. BUCHANAN yesterday formally assumed command of the Fifth Military District.

NATHANIEL F. JOHNSON, of South Deerfield, Mass., had his pocket picked of $4,100 in the depot in Springfield yesterday.

Rev. A. CLEGHORN delivered a lecture last evening at the North Baptist Church, corner of Christopher and Bedford streets. He took for his subject "OLIVER CROMWELL and his Times," which he treated in an able manner.

The Special Committee of the Brooklyn Common Council, appointed to consider the application of the New-York Bridge Company, for a subsidy of $3,000,000 from the City of Brooklyn, to aid in the building of the proposed bridge between Brooklyn and New-York, have agreed to report in favor of the application, with the understanding that the Mayor, Comptroller and City Treasurer of Brooklyn shall be added to the Board of Directors of the bridge.

The Chamber of Commerce held a special meeting yesterday, at which they adopted resolutions calling for immediate action on the part of the Legislature of the State, that the present system of railroad monopolies may be put an end to. The Chamber also sends a memorial to Albany setting forth in detail the evils complained of.

Collector SHOOK, of the Thirty-second District, has seized four hundred and eighty-one bales of Alabama cotton in this city, by direction of Deputy Commissioner HARLAND, on suspicion that the cotton was removed from the State in which it was produced on fraudulent permits.

Last evening Mr. ANDREW H. H. DAWSON delivered a lecture on the "Perils of the Hour," at Sawyer's Rooms, corner of Fulton-avenue and Jay-street, Brooklyn. The argument of the lecturer was designed to prove the danger and inconsistency of placing the suffrage in the hands of the uneducated negroes of the South.

Rev. STEPHEN H. TYNG, Jr., has addressed a letter to Bishop POTTER, earnestly protesting against the result of the proceedings in his case, and appealing from the "unjust presentment, oppressive rulings, predetermined decision and insinuating censure."

The Union League Club held their last meeting in the old club rooms, Union-square, last evening, prior to their removing to their new quarters in Twenty-sixth-street. Addresses were delivered by several of the prominent members.

The investigation of the cause of the death of HENRY WESTCOTT, who was killed at a disreputable house in Houston-street, was commenced yesterday by Coroner FLYNN. Several witnesses were examined, and the case was adjourned till to-day.

The Committee on Railroads of the Board of Councilmen yesterday drew up a report in favor of allowing the Second-avenue Railroad Company to lay switches and turn-outs in Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, between First and Third avenues.

The funeral of the late Lieut.-Col. GEORGE W. CARTWRIGHT took place yesterday in Brooklyn, and was attended by many comrades who had served with him during the late war.

A lecture on the "Unity of Design in the Animal Kingdom" was delivered last evening, at the Cooper Institute, by Mr. WATERHOUSE HAWKINS, of London.

The number of animals received at all the yards, for the weekly supply, consists of 3,951 beef cattle; 84 milch cows; 1,235 calves; 14,773 sheep and lambs, and 13,806 swine. There has been a decline of about ½ cent per pound in the price of beef cattle since our last report. But prime cattle are still in excellent request. The supply was all disposed of at 12@13¼ cents per pound, net weight. Most of the sales were made at about 15@16 cents per pound, net weight. Transactions in milch cows are moderate, with fluctuating prices. Prime calves sell readily at 10@13 cents per pound, live weight. The "hog-dressed" calves are sold for 13@16 cents per pound, according to quality. Prices of prime sheep are moderately firm at 6@9½ cents per pound, live weight. A few select sheep were reported as sold for 10 cents per pound, live weight. The hog market is rather slow at 8¾@9¾ cents per pound, live weight. A few choice lots were said to have been sold for 10¼ cents per pound, live weight. The continued cool weather favors high prices for all kinds of meat.

President Johnson's Last Veto Overruled by the Senate.

President JOHNSON's last veto—possibly his *last* in a double sense—has met with the fate of nearly all the others. The Senate yesterday, by a vote of 32 against 9, overruled the veto which he transmitted on Wednesday. The act vetoed was that lately passed amending the Judiciary act, and denying the right of appeal to the Supreme Court in certain cases. We published yesterday the message which he transmitted to the Senate accompanying the veto. His objections to the measure were that it is unconstitutional, in depriving the citizen of the right of appeal to the highest judicial authority known to our Government—that it is retroactive in its operation, interdicting the jurisdiction of the Court on appeals already made to it, and, therefore, wresting from the citizen a remedy which he enjoyed at the time of his appeal; and lastly, that it must "affect injuriously the just equipoise of our system of government, for it establishes a precedent which, if followed, may eventually sweep away every check on arbitrary and unconstitutional legislation." Nearly all these points, however, had been considered before the original passage of the bill; and the Senate was, therefore, saved from any lengthy deliberation upon them.

Neither the President's knowledge of his utter powerlessness, and the certainty that his vetoes will be overruled, nor yet the fact that he is actually undergoing prosecution for offences that may presently remove him from the Presidency, has any effect upon his determination to oppose to the last everything that he regards as unconstitutional legislation on the part of Congress. It may be called obstinacy or pluck, obstructiveness or moral decision, recklessness or a fearless devotion to principle, but certain it is that it arises from a characteristic of his nature so strong as to be ineradicable.

The District Commanders of the Extremists.

The partisan intolerance which has driven Gen. HANCOCK from New-Orleans is now concentrating against Gen. SCHOFIELD at Richmond. The same influences may be traced in both districts. One General has been sacrificed, and the other seems likely to be sacrificed, to a temper which is as widely at variance with the soldierly sense of duty as with justice and the best interests of the country.

SHERIDAN and SICKLES and POPE were removed by the President because in the administration of their respective districts they exercised the authority vested in them in a manner contrary to his wishes and plans. That was one phase of partisanship exerting itself to control reconstruction, and punishing military commanders for refusing obedience to behests not in harmony with their understanding of the law. HANCOCK has suffered from partisanship of another stripe—more noisy because many-headed, and more insolent in its aggressiveness because backed by the stronger will of Congress. And SCHOFIELD, it seems, is in his turn to feel the force of the same pressure, with a fair chance of being compelled to share the same fate. There was not removal in the one case, and there may not be in the other. The same result is indirectly secured when the war assumes a shape which neutralizes the proper influence of the Commanding-General, and renders his retention of the office incompatible with self-respect.

How unscrupulously the work is done, the letter we published the other day from New-Orleans sufficiently proves. There was nothing in HANCOCK's proceedings to which the honest friends of reconstruction could object. He held the scales with an even hand. He gave no encouragement to the disloyal element. He neglected no duty imposed on him by the law. He carried out in good faith, and with good effect, every provision of the Congressional plan, according to its true and understood meaning. All this, however, did not save him from systematic attack. The qualities of justice and moderation, which in other circumstances would be extolled as among the best attributes of his command, were in HANCOCK's case the sources of his unpardonable sin. He refused to be a partisan. He adhered to the doctrine that the law should be the limit of his action, and that in its administration he should know no party. He stood as determinedly aloof from the Radical extremists, who would make blatant loyalty a pretext for harshness and rascality, as from the remaining enemies of the Union, who would defeat every form of reconstruction if they could. He insisted that military authority should be kept within its assigned sphere, and should not interfere with the civil powers save when the latter disregarded its duty. For firmly maintaining this position HANCOCK was maligned with almost fiendish ingenuity. The telegraph was employed to circulate falsehoods injurious to his character and conduct. By the sheer force of persistent lying he was made to appear, to many minds, an active ally of rebels and an abettor of their resistance to reconstruction.

The same tactics are now at work against SCHOFIELD. They are less rancorous, perhaps, in this instance, because affairs in Virginia have not reached the critical stage which prevails in Louisiana; but the design of the manipulators is the same. And the operating cause is not dissimilar. In Richmond, as in New-Orleans, the black and white adventurers whom events have invested with importance, object to SCHOFIELD's course that it is not in their interest. It aims at fair play between man and man, and they demand favors for negroes and penalties for whites. It recognizes the fact that in Virginia no policy can succeed, and no measure stand, which seeks to subordinate intelligence, character and property to the rule of black ignorance and passion. Neglect of duty is not imputed. Failure to enforce the provisions of the law, or to preserve order, or to protect the freedmen, is not alleged in any quarter. The offence for which Gen. SCHOFIELD is arraigned, and on account of which influences are brought into play to secure his official decapitation, is his unbending impartiality, coupled with a determination to avoid occasions of irritation and difficulty between the mass of white citizens and the Government. In our judgment, this mode of administering military government is as honorable to the General as it is conducive to the legitimate ends of reconstruction. It is not what the extremists bargained for, however, and hence the outcry for a more radical Commander. We are not prepared to believe that it will be successful. The ungracious complaints of the opponents of the law are a certificate of character which partisan misrepresentation cannot easily counteract. Nevertheless, the effort is too well sustained to admit of indifference, or any excess of confidence as to the result.

Ratification by the Senate of the North German Treaty.

The Senate yesterday ratified the treaty negotiated by Mr. BANCROFT with the North German Confederation, securing the rights of naturalized American citizens. As it received last week the approval of the Council of the Confederation, it now but awaits the final signature of the President and the King to become law. King WILLIAM, in his speech at the opening of Parliament last Monday, made particular reference to this important American treaty which had just been concluded. He said that it was designed to define and regulate the nationality and consequent national obligations of the emigrants of Germany and America; and expressed his belief that it would destroy all seeds of dissension between the two countries, and knit more closely together nations already allied by strong bonds of commerce and of race.

A very considerable number of our naturalized German citizens will find the advantages of this new international arrangement. In securing them all the privileges of American citizens when they revisit their native land, it guarantees them against many of the annoyances to which they have heretofore been subjected, and the apprehension of which has prevented many of them from going abroad, even when impelled to do so by the most important considerations. The treaty provides that naturalized American citizens, on entering any of the countries to which its terms apply, "shall be treated as such." We consider this phrase—*shall be treated as such*—to be a particularly happy one, and to cover, of itself, all the ground that is necessary. It furnishes a very simple test for the settlement of all disputed points that may arise. If, under any circumstances, there be a question as to the course to be pursued toward a naturalized American in any State of the North German Confederation, the matter simply requires to be regulated according to the course that would be pursued toward a native-born American under similar circumstances. They are upon the same footing, subject to the same terms, and must be treated alike. The provision, in short, is one calculated to save a world of trouble, and to furnish a solution for innumerable knotty points. There is no doubt that the treaty, faithfully carried out in its spirit and letter by both sides, will prevent such disputes as have heretofore arisen with Prussia, and will, as the King says, destroy all seeds of dissension between the two countries, and knit more closely together nations already allied by strong bonds of commerce and of race.

Our State Department, having concluded this important treaty, is now pressing the attention of the English Government to the same subject. It is of the utmost consequence to the peace of the two countries that we should come to an assured and definite arrangement with reference to the rights of naturalized American citizens in Great Britain. The doctrine of unalterable allegiance, which England has long held, and attempted to enforce upon us, is utterly inadmissible. She herself, under the pressure our Government has lately brought to bear, now declares her willingness to give it up. Lord STANLEY has spoken on this subject with even greater frankness than on the *Alabama* claims. He has declared his readiness for a change, in accordance with the spirit of the age, and the necessities of the case. Such a concession is of great significance. It has doubtless already been taken advantage of by Secretary SEWARD. The negotiation of the treaty, however, and the securing of proper terms, will be a work of some difficulty. We trust it will be as promptly prosecuted to a gratifying success as the German Treaty has been.

The Peace of Europe.

All the fears that have existed in Europe for a half year past that war would burst out with the appearance of Spring have been dissipated by the arrival of Spring itself. Things never looked more pacific over the entire Continent, and though there are, as ever, unsettled questions containing elements of danger, there is no sign that any of them will at this time be brought to the settlement of war.

Even the Franco-German quarrel has passed into quietness, and France and Prussia are professing rather uncommon friendship for each other, and are cooperating on many matters of great importance. The French official journals frequently express the fixed desire of the Emperor to continue on terms of permanent amity with Germany, and attempt to show that the common interests of the two countries are so great and vital that they must not be imperiled by any of the petty disputes that have heretofore arisen between them. It was asserted by a Vienna journal that Prince NAPOLEON, who is now on a visit to Berlin, was attempting to induce Prussia and the other signers of the treaty of 1815, to unite in a remonstrance against the absorption of the kingdom of Poland by Russia; but this has been promptly denied, and the denial is accompanied by the declaration that his visit has no political object whatever. It is possible that it has no political purpose of the kind referred to; but, at the same time, it is in itself a proof of the desire of France to strengthen her friendship with Prussia, and to increase the pacific sentiment which now exists in both countries. The King of Prussia also adds his assurances to the many others lately given of the desirable aspect of affairs, and the pacific spirit of the Continental Governments. In his speech to the Parliament of the North German Confederation, last Monday, His Majesty expressed, with marked emphasis, his confidence in the permanence of the peace which he was glad to say now now prevailed among the Great Powers of Europe.

Lord STANLEY, in making some remarks to a deputation from the Peace Society, a few days ago, referred to the position of England and the state of Europe. The policy of England is a policy of peace. Unfortunately (said he) it is not so over the world. "Never, perhaps, was there a period when armaments were so large, and rumors of war more frequent. But this cannot last always. Out of this state of confusion and transition there must of necessity come a better state of things. There are financial, among other reasons, why this cannot go on much longer, since military expenditure must nearly have reached its limit." It is these things that have helped to increase the apprehensions existing during the winter of an outbreak of war. The French Government has pushed through the Army bill with a determination that nothing could frustrate; and as it makes France even more of a military camp than ever, there was reason to believe that the Emperor would lose no time in giving the signal which has been expected every month during the last two years. But, after all, there is less appearance at this time of his stirring up a difficulty than ever before. We discern no war-clouds that give any threatening of immediate danger.

Another Railroad Job.

We see that it is again proposed to sacrifice the public interests to the desire of a few speculators to make money. A bill has been reported by the Assembly Railroad Committee to lay a railroad track in *Nassau*, Broad, *William* and *Spruce* streets, in this City. If this bill shall become a law, the entire business of these streets will come to a stand still. The railroad will stop the business if the business do not stop the railroad.

These streets, especially Nassau and William, are very narrow, and are devoted exclusively to business purposes. There are many large wholesale houses in these streets, and there is an absolute necessity that in these streets the roadway should be reserved exclusively for the accommodation of the freight traffic of the neighborhood. Nassau, William and Broad streets running paralel to Broadway, relieve that thoroughfare of a large amount of traffic that would otherwise use it. If, however, the traffic is forced back again upon Broadway, not only will these streets be sacrificed to the railroad interests, but Broadway will be still more crowded than it is now, and the trade and business of the whole lower part of our City will be irreparably embarrassed.

There are no two streets in the whole City more utterly unsuited to railroad purposes, or in which railroad tracks would be a greater nuisance, than in the two named. Beekman and Ann streets have already been utterly spoiled for business purposes by the railroads running through them, and yet neither of them had one-tenth the importance as business streets which either Nassau or William has.

We hope somebody at Albany will interpose to protect some of our streets for other uses and other interests than those of the railroad-jobbers and the Tammany "ring."

Canal Management.

In several essential particulars, the bill adopted by the Senate for regulating the management of the Canals is an improvement upon the scheme sanctioned by the Assembly, Both are decided reforms as compared with the present system. But the Senate measure, which passed that body unopposed, affords the most efficient guarantees against a recurrence of the maladministration which has rendered legislative interference necessary.

The contract system, both Houses have decided, cannot be allowed to continue. And both have provided for the cancellation of the corrupt and fraudulent bargains which Mr. STANFORD's report brought to light. The points on which the two measures now extant differ relate to the form of the future management and the checks that shall be imposed upon its expenditures. The Assembly's plan is a partial restoration of the superintendency system which was abandoned because of its costliness, while it divides the functions of audit between a mere clerical subordinate of the Canal Board and the Comptroller and Treasurer of the State. The latter is more especially the weak feature of the Assembly's bill, and the one which compares most unfavorably with the Senate project. For the Senate makes the Auditor the real power which such an officer always should be perfectly independent of the influences with which he comes in contact, and performing his duties without reference to the orders of officials on whose transactions he in a certain sense pronounces judgment. Any reform would fail of its purpose if it placed the Auditor in a subordinate relation, or divided with others the responsibility he alone should bear. In regard to repairs, the Senate bill vests controlling authority in the Commissioners, who are empowered to appoint and remove Superintendents for their respective divisions. Upon the proceedings of the Superintendents in respect of labor, materials and other matters pertaining to repairs, the Commissioner and the Auditor will exercise efficient checks. Each in turn is charged with a supervision, which seems calculated to prevent a revival of the abuses of the old system, as well as of the system now to be displaced.

We trust that no party considerations will prevent the acceptance by the Assembly of the distinguishing provisions of the Senate bill, as offering surer pledges of efficiency than are attainable under the other measure. The abrogation of the contract system, and the waste and fraud that have grown out of it, is a matter of too serious importance to the State to be delayed by any jealousy or antagonism between the two branches of the Legislature. The reform proposed ought not to be postponed on any consideration, personal or political; and we believe that it will be most thoroughly secured by the enactment of Mr. STANFORD's bill.

MINOR TOPICS.

Mr. JOHNSON's Veto Messages will form a very curious volume; and if the one which we published yesterday be the last of them, it will make a very fitting conclusion to the whole. He goes over the same ground which he has traversed so frequently before in his writing of vetoes—appealing to the Constitution as the ground of his action—the Constitution as the guide of his official life—the Constitution as the basis of his political principles. Whatever else may be said of his public conduct and misdeeds, Mr. JOHNSON has never allowed the American people to forget that they were governed by a Constitution—though it is possible he may often have perverted its spirit, and attempted to give it meanings and applications which neither the circumstances of the times nor the necessities of the case would allow.

There were two propositions before the Senate the other day for the reduction of the army. Gen. GRANT did an excellent thing, three months ago, when of his own motion, he reduced the force to the lowest point allowed by law—that is, about 55,000 men. But we are of opinion that there might be a considerable diminution even of these figures. Ten thousand men, we should think, might take care of the Indians, and 20,000 ought to be sufficient to take care of the South, and supply all demands for garrison duty. This would be double the force we had before the war, and we have no doubt Gen. GRANT could get along with it. If we are to have a large reduction of taxation, we must have a large reduction of expenditure in every Department.

Almost every Radical newspaper we open now-a-days has an article beginning by saying, "We have been among those who would have preferred to see Mr. CHASE leave the political arena entirely, after he had assumed a position on the Bench of the Supreme Court." These protestations may be, and doubtless are, very sincere. But it is a little curious that these journals never mentioned their scruples about nominating a Chief Justice for President, so long as he was talked of only as the candidate of the Radical Republican Party. They cultivated a profound reticence as to the improprieties of the case. But now, when he is talked of as the Democratic candidate, they are unanimous and vehement in their denunciatory protests. The fact is that circumstances alter cases.

The question of the appointment of Mr. BURLINGAME, an American citizen, as ambassador from the Chinese Empire to the Western Treaty Powers, has been referred to in the British Parliament. The question was put to Lord STANLEY whether Her Majesty's Government intends to enter into negotiations with Mr. BURLINGAME, as chief representative of the Chinese Embassy. Lord STANLEY promptly replied that respecting the Treaty of Tien-tsin the appointment in question was made with the concurrence of the British Minister in China, and had received his (Lord STANLEY's) approval. He further set at rest all doubts as to Mr. BURLINGAME's reception by saying that if he arrived, as he presumed he would, duly accredited as the representative of China, he should be prepared to enter into negotiations and discussions with him on all matters affecting the Chinese Empire. There has been the same good feeling displayed in regard to Mr. BURLINGAME's remarkable appointment by the official press in France, and, so far as we have observed the expression of opinion in official circles throughout Europe, there will be no barrier to the successful prosecution of his mission.

Baltimore celebrated her latest commercial triumph yesterday with a most imposing demonstration. A "grand civic and military procession, headed by the Governor, and illustrated by the presence of numerous high officials, marched through the City to the strains of military music and the chiming of church bells, in honor of the establishment of a steamship line between Baltimore and Bremen. Great preparations have been going on for the event for some time, and it is regarded as of the highest importance to the commercial development of the City. The trade between the two ports is very large, but heretofore has been carried on in sailing vessels. A Bremen commercial company, however, have built two new steamships for the formation of this line; and there is not much doubt that the venture will be a profitable one. We wish the company the highest possible success, and the Baltimoreans infinite joy over their new line. New-York has no jealousy, but rejoices at the growth of every other American City.

The Confederate bondholders in England are doomed to fare a good deal worse than the Maximilian bondholders in France. Both of the governments in whose behalf these bonds were issued have passed away from this world, and there is no resurrection for either of them in the future. But the French Government undoubtedly assumed a moral if not a legal responsibility for the Mexican loan. It was issued by the authority of the French Government in behalf of a French enterprise, was put in the market by French official agents, was commended as a safe investment by the official organs, and was understood by its terms to be not only sanctioned by the Emperor, but to have his indorsement. At a late meeting of the holders of these bonds, in Paris, it was stated that the total amount of the loan was (in round numbers) $58,000,000, which is a rather disagreeable addition to make to the heavy burdens of the French people; but, after all, it is a small sum in comparison with the other French losses in the Mexican Expedition, and a mere trifle in comparison with what these losses would have been if NAPOLEON had involved himself in trouble with this country about Mexico.

The political campaign in Georgia is waxing hot. Very hard language is used, as usual, by each side against the opposing candidate. A terrible accusation is brought against Mr. BULLOCK, the Republican nominee, who, it seems, has been agent of an express company and president of a Southern railroad. It is alleged that the one has not paid a dividend for two years, and that the stock of the other is below par. Is there any enterprise of any sort in the Southern States which *has* paid a dividend within the last two years, or where stock *is* above par? The Southern politicians are introducing new and rather startling tests of fitness for public office—tests certainly not suited to that latitude.

The alarmingly revolutionary condition of the times is betokened by the shameless enunciation of such a doctrine as this by Congressman CARY: "The more I see of public men, the better I am satisfied that party slavery is the meanest servitude on earth." Only the other day, even in New-Hampshire itself, and in the Democratic Party of New-Hampshire, that organization supposed to be steady and rock-ribbed as the very State itself, we find the Secretary of the Democratic Committee denouncing certain men for not voting the clean ticket at the late election. "If the old Democratic doctrine of support regular nominations is to be discarded," he says, "there is no confidence henceforth between man and man;" and he resigns in disgust. Now, take this example in New-Hampshire, take the case of Gen. CARY—and shall we add the deeply suspected case of Chief Justic CHASE?—and what are our parties and politics coming to?

A fresh incident is added to the humors of annexation. "Disturbances are feared" at Santa Cruz, because that island has been excepted in the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. That "the world was for sale" on easy terms to our country, we have already shown; but now it appears that not only the globe but "all the people thereof," are in the market—they jostle and elbow each other, and "threaten disturbances" if they are not purchased. Cannot Mr. SEWARD do something for these victims: will not Congress pity the sorrows of the poor people of Santa Cruz? At this rate, foreign countries had better either sell out entirely to the United States,—lands, peoples, goods and chattels,—or else not bargain at all. We are prepared to hear, any day, of disturbances in Siberia, because, in the trade for Alaska, she was left out in the cold.

House-hunters find a gleam of comfort this year. In New-York and Brooklyn, according to the Police statement, over five thousand houses of all sorts, and, in general, large and commodious, have been erected within the last year; and as a natural consequence there is little or no advance on rents, apparently, while more bills are visible on doors and windows, and less worry and desperation felt in domestic circles. The customary forward march of the landlords is checked, and people are possessing their souls in peace and waiting to see how many of the houses, new or otherwise, which are now on sale, shall be sold before the 1st of April. Those not disposed of at that date will be to let, and then the house-managers will go marching through the streets, to the old tune of "Hunt's Up." One good sign of the times for them and for everybody else is the building movement which has been under way generally for some time past, and which will go on increasing for many years to come.

The marked contrast between the Constitutions of North and South Carolina and those of Louisiana and Virginia, respecting disfranchisement, is, we doubt not, partly due to the difference of spirit manifested by the Conservatives in their respective Conventions, as well as the spirit of the freedmen and the Radical whites. No one will deny that the two former Conventions have been singularly free from the criminations and recriminations, the exchange of taunts and sarcasms, the free giving of the lie, and the personalities in general, of the two latter. Take the Virginia Convention, for example. They are all men of spirit and intelligence, and many have given proof of unusual forensic and legislative ability. But their policy has been mainly that of "contempt for the whole thing;" one or two of them have been expelled for deliberate insults to the Convention; their leaders have been chiefly young men of wit and power of repartee, of personal courage and family prestige, but lacking in that practical, sober judgment, and art of managing men, which were so requisite to their cause. It may possibly be that their line of conduct was the result of their being in a hopeless minority—the recklessness of despair. But they could not have better played into the hands of HUNNICUTT and his allies than by thus abdicating at the start, as they did, whatever power their position as representatives of so many intelligent and worthy Virginians gave them. Sarcasm and biting innuendo are terrible weapons, no doubt, but they are only adjuncts in a legislative body; if too unsparingly used, they only enrage the adverse party, who are apt to settle down, as in Virginia, to sullen reliance on their majority, and take such vengeance as their ballots may afford.

Art Receptions.

To-morrow afternoon the artists of the Tenth-street Studio Building will hold their usual weekly reception, throwing open their doors to all visitors from 2 o'clock until dusk. There will be a very fine display of pictures, and no one who desires to see works of art under the best conditions should miss this opportunity. Next week many of the pictures will be sent to the Academy.

The artists of Dodworth's Studio Building will hold their monthly reception a week from Saturday.

AMUSEMENTS.

Musical.

FRENCH THEATRE.

"La Belle Hélène," by OFFENBACH, was produced here last evening. We need hardly add that the house was filled with a fashionable and appreciative audience. Mr. BATEMAN's bold and hazardous experiment has proved successful, and after "La Grande Duchesse" he is certain of a hearing for any work that he may choose to select from the extensive and almost unexplored *repertoire* of OFFENBACH. "La Belle Hélène" is an earlier work than "La Grande Duchesse." It was produced in 1864, and immediately obtained a popular success. At the hour when we write it is not possible to enter into its merits, or in fact to speak of it at all in a critical spirit. For the moment we content ourselves with recording the performance and the success which it unquestionably obtained. The music of the opera in certain dance forms, has become familiar to the public. It is light, rhymetic and catching. The *ensembles* are always striking, and sometimes very odd. This result is due in a great measure to the libretto, which is capitally written. It is of course the old story of *Helen* and *Paris*, burlesqued in a way that would have made HAWTHORNE's blood run cold. Between the music and the dialogue the audience was kept in a constant state of laughter. There is perhaps a little too much dialogue, but it is so good that it seems a shame even to suggest its abbreviation. Yet the scissors must be applied.

We have never known a first performance to go so well. There was not a halt from beginning to end. Mme. TOSTEE as *Hélène* was inimitable. Neither SCHNEIDER nor TAUTIN, who played the same part in Paris, excelled her. She sang with spirit, and acted charmingly. Of the other parts we shall take an other opportunity to speak. The chorus and orchestra were alike good; and the costumes and scenery left nothing to be desired. The *Ballet* and many of the numbers were *encored*. The success indeed was unmistakeable, and what is more pleasant to say, it was deserved. "La Belle Hélène" will be repeated every evening this week.

Theatrical.

NEW-YORK THEATRE.

Miss KATE REIGNOLDS is to receive a benefit at this theatre to-night, and on to-morrow evening she will bring her present engagement to an end. The engagement has been unsatisfactory only in not presenting Miss REIGNOLDS in those gracious comedy *rôles* that she vivifies by a natural gayety and finish that is unexcelled by any other actress at present playing those parts. It is a matter for regret that so good a comedienne should consent to smother the merry life that is in her beneath melodramatic scowl, and drown her mirth in tragic tears. However, Miss REIGNOLDS does nothing unacceptably, and her recent performances have had friendly audiences. To-night the play of "The Lioness of the North" and the comedietta of "Anthony and Cleopatra" will display her capacity for exciting all emotions.

BANVARD'S MUSEUM.

Mr. J. H. BUDWORTH has commenced an engagement at this place, and last evening appeared as *Rip Van Winkle*. Mr. BUDWORTH has confined his performances heretofore to the Ethiopian drama. His *Rip* is a broad Dutchman.

WASHINGTON.

AFFAIRS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, March 26.

THE IMPEACHMENT TRIAL.

The probable length of the impeachment trial is now the chief matter of speculation here. The Managers for the House find so much of their proof to be of a documentary character that they will be able to make their opening argument, put in all their evidence, and conclude their part of the case, except the closing argument, as early as Wednesday or Thursday of next week. This progress is confidently anticipated, unless the defence shall meet them at the outset by objecting to every point made, and arguing the same to the extent of time allowed by the rules, and compelling the Senate to decide the same, thus leading to lengthy discussions during deliberations upon the points raised. In this way it is possible to use up a couple of weeks. The charges of violation of the Tenure of Office act and the Constitution, will be substantiated by documentary proof; the charges of conspiracy by oral evidence and copies of certain records, and the charges based on the public speeches of the President by the original notes of the stenographers who reported them, written out and sworn to. This will substantially complete the case for the Managers, and as everything but the speeches is admitted by the President, he will necessarily have but little rebutting proof. The case therefore really turns upon the arguments on the various points of law that will be raised, rather than upon evidence of fact, for in this respect both sides agree upon nearly everything but the reports of the speeches. The defence rely upon their ability to prove that many Senators at the time the Tenure of Office act was passed expressed the opinion that it did not apply to Mr. STANTON's case, and then will be required to verify what they then said under oath. Secretary STANTON will be called as one of the principal witnesses for the defence, to show that he holds no office by virtue of any appointment from Mr. JOHNSON. The President's counsel are now engaged in preparing the several heads of the defence, and it is given out by his friends that he will ask no further delay.

THE TAX EXEMPTION BILL.

As indicated in these dispatches last night, the Senate Finance Committee to-day promptly reported non-concurrence with the House amendments to the Manufacturers' Tax bill, and asked a Committee of Conference, upon which Messrs. SHERMAN, MORGAN and WILLIAMS were appointed, in behalf of the Senate. The new whisky section is not at all liked by the Senate. They will agree to something stringent, but it will not be as absurd as the proposition agreed to by the House. It is very likely that they will recommend that whenever in any district whisky shall be selling for less than the tax and cost of production, all distilleries in such district shall be closed. This is a harsh remedy, but it has the merit of being practical, and can be enforced, and it will not hang officers of the revenue before trial, as proposed by the House provision.

THE SUPREME COURT BILL.

The debate on the veto of the *Habeas Corpus* Appeal bill occupied the attention of the Senate until 6 o'clock this evening, when the vote was taken resulting in the passage of the bill over the veto by a strict party division; yeas 33, nays 9. The argument advanced by the minority was mainly directed against the impropriety of the repeal of the right of appeal at this particular juncture, and they charged the Republicans with having urged it merely to prevent a decision on the constitutionality of the Reconstruction acts. The Republicans replied to this charge by questioning the knowledge of their opponents as to the opinion of the Supreme Court regarding the McArdle and other cases which the bill is intended to affect. No one pretended to doubt the legality of the bill, and there was but little excitement over its passage.

THE ADMISSION OF ALABAMA.

The Alabama bill was again brought forth to-day, with a

argument of Mr. McGEOGHEGAN, Gentile, who contests the seat of Mr. HOOPER, Mormon, and to-day the Committee heard the reply of Mr. HOOPER. The contestant received only a few votes, but he bases his opposition to Mr. HOOPER on the ground that the sitting delegate belongs to the Church order of Melchisedek, and has, he alleges, taken the required path of hostility to the United States, and is, therefore, disqualified from holding a seat in the House of Representatives. Mr. HOOPER replies that Mr. McGEOGHEGAN has not produced proof of his charges. The Committee, it is supposed, will take definite action to-morrow.

THE ALASKA TREATY.

The only reason assigned by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs why the Alaska question is not yet reported upon, is that the resolution heretofore adopted provides that the House will attend in the Senate during the impeachment trial, and hence there will be no opportunity for presenting the subject for consideration until the trial is over, when the Committee, it is said, will report in favor of the appropriation for the purchase of the Russian Territory, in accordance with the terms of the treaty.

SILK MANUFACTURE.

The Secretary of State sent to the House to-day a report of ELLIOT COWDIN, one of the Commissioners to the Paris Exposition, on the subject of silk and silk manufactures, which says it is as easy for the United States as it is for England, to immediately supply herself with raw silk. On reaching New-York by way of California, it would be distributed not only among our own manufactories, but portions, doubtless, would be distributed to foreign countries. More especially may America be encouraged to prosecute the industry, in view of the exemption of our continent from the malady among silk-worms now prevailing in Europe. When every silk country in the World shall have become infected, then the supply must cease, and we are not far from that stage, Japan and Australia being the only countries now free. He enforces his views by showing the great skill of the American people in manufactures by machinery, and the adaptation of our country to the successful raising of the silk-worm.

THE REMOVAL OF GEN. STEEDMAN.

The Secretary of the Treasury, in reply to a resolution of the House calling for the reasons in full why the Commissioner of Internal Revenue recommended the removal of JAMES B. STEEDMAN, Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of Louisiana, incloses a communication from the Commissioner, addressed to the Secretary on the 2d of December, as containing all the information in his possession. The Commissioner, among other things, remarks that he knows of no other way to check or suppress frauds in the collection of tax on distilled spirits than by insisting on increased fidelity and vigilance on the part of all those intrusted with the execution of the law, especially on the part of the Assessors and Collectors in the several districts where the frauds are perpetrated, as, through them alone, can their subordinate officers practically be reached. He recommends a number of officers for removal. The Secretary states that Gen. STEEDMAN's resignation is to take effect on the 16th of April, and that JOHN HANCOCK has been nominated to the Senate to supply the vacancy.

SECOND AUDITOR OF THE TREASURY.

The Senate has not taken action on the nomination of Col. BURNSIDE as Second Auditor of the Treasury in the place of Mr. FRENCH. It is understood that the movement for his appointment originated with the Western army friends of Col. BURNSIDE, most of whom are influential members of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was recommended for his merits as a soldier and a man, and the office was tendered without solicitation on his part.

LAND CLAIMS.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has received plot and field notes in the case of the claim of the Diana Gold and Silver Mining Company, Reese River District, Nevada, for 11 16-100 acres. The United States Deputy Surveyor reports that the ore in this lode, when ready for crushing, ranges from $80 to $100 dollars per ton, and that the Company's improvements are estimated at from $30,000 to $40,000 in gold.

NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT.

The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations:

CHARLES HALL, for Collector of Customs at Stonington, Conn.; ALFRED ALLEN, for Consul at Foo Chow, China; E. S. DOWDY, for Judge of the District Court for the District of Nebraska; RICHARD F. MILLER, for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Idaho.

GEN. HANCOCK.

By direction of the President, Gen. HANCOCK has been granted leave to absent himself from Washington, D. C., for a period of four days.

THE COURT OF CLAIMS.

Ex-Senator FOSTER has been urged by his friends to accept the appointment as one of the Judges of the Court of Claims, to supply a vacancy caused by the death of Judge WILMOT, and they say that he has consented to do so.

THE SUPREME COURT.

The following causes were disposed of in the Supreme Court to-day:

No. 145.—United States *vs.* steamship *Nina Simmes.* Argued.

No. 146.—United States *vs.* Eighty-seven bales of cotton, marked J. H. B. Submitted.

No. 147.—White *vs.* Carman. Argued.

No. 149.—Burbank *vs.* Bigelow. Argued.

No. 156 will be the first case called on Friday.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

The receipts from customs at the ports below mentioned, from March 16 to 21, inclusive, were as follows:

Boston	$215,095
New-York	2,290,649
Philadelphia	187,211
Baltimore	88,045
New-Orleans, March 9 to 14	121,929
Total	$2,902,929

ARMY AND NAVY INTELLIGENCE.

Paymaster W. K. Winslow has been ordered to duty in charge of the provisions and clothing at Norfolk Navy-yard.

Passed Assistant Paymaster Samuel S. Wood, Jr., has resigned.

Acting Master S. W. Rhoades, and Acting First Assistant Engineer C. W. Pennington, have been honorably discharged.

NEW-YORK.

Legislative Proceedings—Appropriation Bills—The Dorn Impeachment—The Erie Railroad Bill.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Thursday, March 26.

Last evening little or nothing was done in the Senate, except an adverse report on the proposition to tunnel the East River, which was agreed to.

This morning the main time was passed in reading and passing bills.

IN THE ASSEMBLY.

Last evening a report was made of a bill providing for submitting the new Constitution to the people. The bill was made the special order for Tuesday next. This is another indication of a speedy adjournment. About sixty other bills were reported, and about the same number ordered to a third reading.

THE SUPPLY BILL

And the Appropriation bills were the special order this morning. The latter, containing the fixed appropriations for the support of Government, was ordered to a third reading just as it came from the Committee.

Not so with the Supply bill. That was supposed to be loaded heavy enough when it came into the House. As near as I can rough cast it, about one million more was called for than last year. It was about gone through with in the House this morning, and so added to that the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means was forced to admit that he could not recognize his own bantling. As deformed as it was when he found it, he confessed that the House was adding so much to its hugh proportions that he was afraid that he would not be able to trace one of its original features. He, therefore, moved to refer the bill back to the Committee, for the purpose of having it printed, with the additions that had already been made. His request was granted. At the rate the House was going on, another million at least would have been rolled in—for it was literally being log-rolled. By 2 o'clock I think page boys would have been good for $6 a day.

THE DORN IMPEACHMENT.

The House added two to the number of Managers heretofore appointed to conduct the Dorn impeachment case before the Court. This is putting a good many pounds after one fox; but since it is understood that the trial will be at a special session, so many members are anxious to be counted in that the House had to let in a couple more.

The Court of Appeals, in response to a motion from the House, returned an answer that it would be ready at any time to proceed with the trial. The Senate has not yet determined what it will do.

ANOTHER SAVINGS BANK

Bill was favorably reported in the Senate this morning, which I believe makes the fifth for the City of New-York alone. In the House twenty-one have been favorably reported, and the majority of them passed. All New-York must be going into the business.

VANDERBILT VS. DREW

is the sole topic of absorbing interest now. Among the knowing and the known, there is little else talked of.

The House Committee closed its hearing on the Erie bill last evening, though it is understood that a gentlemen named BARBER, who was unavoidably absent, had sent a request through a member of the Assembly, to be permitted to make the final argument. If his arguments were to be of the character of those of last evening, the Committee did right to shut down. Both sides appeared, armed with huge syringes filled with dirty water, which they spattered over each other, in the most approved style of the Bowery Boys. One gentleman was "horrified" and then was "shocked;" strong expressions these, but nevertheless exceeded by a third, (of course it was DEPEW,) who boldly asserted that in some remote contingency he should "blush." I have heard of and believed in "blushing girls" and "blushing roses," but it is a little too much to ask one to believe in a "blushing attorney."

The Select Committee of the Senate appointed to investigate the affairs of the Erie Road expired by limitation this morning, but leave was asked and obtained to continue it until Tuesday next. It is understood that about 800 foolscap pages of testimony has already been taken, and that two or three hundred more will be necessary before the evidence is exhausted. As the principal sessions of the Committee have heretofore been with closed doors, of course the range and force of the testimony taken are known but to the Committee and the counsel.

You can readily believe that such a war of giants has awakened the greed of those who fatten on such contests. "Counsel fees," "retainers," "hush money," &c., is the prevailing sentiment of the lobby. Each is satisfied of his own power, and endeavors assiduously to impress upon one or the other of the high contracting parties a like sense of his importance. Some few appear to have succeeded, as they have taken sides; but the bulk of them seem so indifferent as yet that they can hardly have been seen. I have heard almost fabulous sums named as the price at which men holding positions of power fix the value of their affirmative or negative; one wag, for instance, going in for $10,000 apiece; of an editor of a prominent party organ receiving $5,000 for his negative or affirmative; of one supposed to be influential in the Executive Chamber being paid for reports as to the way the wind blows in that quarter, with a thousand other stories of a like character. Of course all these stories are incredible, but they are on all men's tongues, showing how the masses catch up and give credence and circulation to the wildest rumors and the strangest fabrications. That money is being expended by both parties, and with a lavish hand, there is no doubt, but the wealth of DREW and VANDERBILT combined would not run the machine as it is talked of here.

LEO.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.....ALBANY, Thursday, March 26.

BILLS ORDERED TO A THIRD READING.

Incorporating the West Side, Fulton, Newburg, Geneva and Fishkill Savings Banks of New-York.

Changing the name of the New-York Ladies' Educational Union.

Incorporating the Ursuline Convent.

Extending time for the completion of the New-York and Housatonic Railroad.

Incorporating the veterans of the Twenty-second Regiment, National Guard, of New-York.

The Yonkers Hospital bill.

The West Farms and New-Rochelle Town Hall bills.

Incorporating the Safe Deposit Company of Rochester.

Incorporating the Niagara Water Works Company.

For the relief of St. Mary's Church, New-York.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. NICHOLS—Incorporating trustees for the management of certain funds now held by the Diocese of the Episcopal Church of Western New-York. Also relative to mortgages executed by railroad companies. The bill provides that when such mortgages are recorded as real estate, they need not be filed as chattel mortgages.

The Committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Erie Railroad were given until next Tuesday to prepare and make their report.

By Mr. [illegible]—To promote mechanical towage upon the canals in the State.

By Mr. CREAMER—Incorporating the Empire Skating Rink Association of New-York.

BILLS PASSED.

Incorporating the German Savings Bank at Morrisania.

Incorporating the Security Savings Bank of New-York.

Incorporating the Deaconess Institution of the Lutheran Church.

Authorizing the completion of Third-street, Brooklyn, improvement.

Authorizing the Syracuse Board of Education to transfer a certain fund.

Making a more stringent law relative to storage of combustible materials in New-York.

Incorporating the Buffalo Park Association.

Incorporating the Jamestown Driving Park Association.

Mr. CREAMER introduced a bill relative to steam-boilers in New-York.

It authorizes the Police Commissioners to appoint Inspectors of Steam-Boilers, who shall make regular inspections of all steam boilers in their respective districts, and report every six months.

Recess till evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The bill authorizing the Central Virginia Copper and Gold Mining and Smelting Company to issue 24,000 instead of 2,400 shares, was ordered to a third reading.

The bill authorizing life insurance companies to invest in real estate, outside of this State and within a radius of fifty miles of New-York, was lost—15 to 15. A motion to reconsider was tabled.

A bill concerning Hell Gate pilots was recommitted, on motion of Mr. GENET.

Adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

The Annual Appropriation bill was ordered to a third reading.

A communication was received from WARD HUNT, presiding Judge of the Court of Appeals, announcing that the Court was now in session in Albany and was ready to act upon the subject of the impeachment of ROBERT C. DORN, as their duty may require.

Mr. LITTLEJOHN moved that two additional members be added to the Managers in the matter of impeachment of ROBERT C. DORN. Carried.

BILLS PASSED.

The Canal Deficiency bill.

To provide for the erection of wharves and piers on Harlem river below Second-avenue.

To amend the Syracuse Educational act.

Authorizing the City of Buffalo to subscribe to the capital stock of the Buffalo and Washington Railroad Company.

Authorizing the Governor, Secretary of State, and Attorney-General to appoint a Supreme Court Reporter.

Recess.

EVENING SESSION.

BILLS PASSED.

To extend the time for collection of taxes in Oswego City.

To amend the charter of the Mutual Gaslight Company of New-York.

To regulate the running of boats on the South and Hamilton Ferries between Brooklyn and New-York.

To amend the act relative to the Trust and Deposit Company of Onondaga.

Mr. KIERNAN moved to suspend the order of third reading of bills, in order to go into Committee of the Whole on the bill to incorporate the Arcade Underground Railroad Company. Lost—62 to 53.

Adjourned.

The Bill Providing for Legal Advertising.

ALBANY, Thursday, March 26.

The bill relating to legal advertising in New-York has been ordered to be engrossed for a third reading in Assembly. It was slightly amended by adding to the third section, as published heretofore, "In case the paper selected by the Judges shall refuse to publish such notice, summons or advertisement, upon the tendering of the legal fee therefor, any Judge of the Court offering such publication may direct that it be made in any other paper." And also adding a fourth section. But the publication of any notice, summons, complaint, citation or advertisement, commenced in such paper, shall be continued until the legal requirement in reference to the time of such publication shall be complied with.

Court of Appeals.

ALBANY, Thursday, March 26.

The day calendar of the Court of Appeals for to-morrow is: Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17½, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 6, 32, 33, 35, 38.

New-York Political Gossip from Washington.

"Agate," the Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, gives the following items in a letter dated the 22d inst.:

"The latest *on dit* from the New-York political world is, that JOHN A. GRISWOLD, the Representative for the past five years of the Troy District in Congress, is to be a prominent candidate for the Governorship. Mr. GRISWOLD is heavily interested in iron manufactures. In Congress he has been a consistent but not violent Republican. He is a man of large wealth, entertains handsomely, and would probably be a capital man to discharge either the business or social duties of the Governor. He has another recommendation very important for an atmosphere like that of Albany: he never speculates; and he is too rich to be bribed.

It has been said of late that the Manhattan Club in New-York, comprising Mr. AUGUST BELMONT and other magnates of the Democratic Party, is talking of a compromise with the greenback fever of the West by reviving the old ticket and urging the nomination on the 4th of July of McCLELLAN and PENDLETON. As long ago as last November, politicians as shrewd as EDWIN M. STANTON, predicted the nomination of McCLELLAN again. Still readers need not give implicit credit to this latest combination unless they choose.

WEST INDIES.

Affairs in Hayti and Jamaica—Salnave's Position—Attitude of the Cacos—Telegraphic and Steam Communication Between Hayti and the United States.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Saturday, March 21, 1868.

The same troubled state of affairs exists as when I last wrote, and the war between the Cacos and SALNAVE still continues, with an accompaniment of reports, all of which differ as to which party is most successful. The actual truth is very difficult to ascertain, as communication between Cape Haytien and Port-au-Prince has been interrupted, although exactly at what point we have not been able to learn. It is only known that SALNAVE has established his headquarters in the abandoned village of Isau, and has issued a pronunciamiento to the people, to the effect that he was there consummating his plans to make a decided and effective movement upon the Cacos, with the intention of attacking them at various points simultaneously, cutting off their supplies, and effectually annihilating them and reducing them to submission. He has also ordered a general draft among all the male population, and has drawn particularly upon the members of prominent and wealthy families, ordering his officials, both civil and military, to obey his mandate with extreme rigor, and enforce obedience to the law in all cases. Those who are drafted are to be taken by main force and placed in the front ranks of the army, especially in time of action. On the other hand, the Cacos seem disposed to avoid encounters as much as possible, and declare they do not like such an outpouring of innocent blood. They say, however, they are determined to resist the acts of cruelty on the part of SALNAVE to the last, and announce their adherence to the policy of GEFFRARD. SALOMON is still expected to arrive from Europe during May or June, and it is expected he will immediately assume the reins of government.

The people of Port-au-Prince were not in favor of SALNAVE, although it was thought they would declare in favor of whichever General succeeded in maintaining his position, and were working quietly in favor of PETION FAUBERT for the Presidency. FAUBERT is a grandson of the illustrious EX-President of Hayti, PETION, and when the Government heard of this new movement they at once took measures to arrest him. They sent soldiers to his residence for that purpose; but FAUBERT fortified his house, and declared he would blow it up if anyone dared to enter it for the purpose of arressing him. Generally speaking, however, matters appear very quiet at Port-au-Prince, and business goes on as usual and satisfactorily, notwithstanding the constant fluctuations of paper money. The people, however, seem persuaded that the proper time has not yet arrived to make any decided movement, and at present they favor SALOMON rather than SALNAVE. SALNAVE has declared he will admit no more of the French clergy into Hayti, and has ordered two priests already on the island to embark on board the French man-of-war *Destiny* at once.

COMMUNICATION WITH THE UNITED STATES.

The Haytien Government is making efforts to establish telegraphic communication with Europe via Florida, and the United States Consul has taken a lively interest in the endeavor. In presenting the project to the people, it is set forth as being of the greatest importance to both Governments to increase the commercial intercourse and friendly relations between the two nations. They propose to build the line at once; it will run from Port au Prince *via* the intermediate cities to Cape Haytien, and thence *via* Cuba to Florida, forming part of the line to be extended eventually from Cuba to Porto Rico and St. Thomas. They intend organizing a stock company rating the shares at $100 each, payable in gold; and the Haytien Government agree to guarantee a dividend of 12 per cent. annually, and to accord the enterprize its protection in all respects. If the profits of the company fail to yield the required dividend of 12 per cent., the Government will promptly supply the deficiency, and should the profits exceed this amount, the entire profits will be divided among the shareholders. Subscription books have already been opened at Port au Prince, and an appeal has been issued to merchants to subscribe as promptly as possible, in order that it may be definitely ascertained how far the company may depend upon subscription to accomplish their purpose. The Government have also agreed to assign a steamer to assist in laying the cable when the company is organized.

The Secretary of State publishes a law granting a subsidy for a line of steamers between Hayti and the United States, declaring that the Government desiring to give an impulse to commerce and to facilitate the principal importations of Haytien traffic, have agreed to establish a monthly line composed of two steamers, one of which is to touch at Cape Haytien, Gonaives and Port-au-Prince *en route* to the United States, while the other will stop at Aux Cayes, Jacmel and Jeremie. For the support of the line the Government will grant a subsidy of $24,000 a year, and concede an exclusive privilege for the term of three years.

JAMAICA.

We have dates to Feb. 29 from Kingstown. Sir JOHN PETER GRANT has been named Governor of the island for a term of six years, commencing from the beginning of 1866, as his Excellency refused to undertake the duties of office for a shorter period. The Governor proposes to reduce the judicial body by converting the various circuit tribunals of the respective parishes into three county courts.

The American steamer *Estrella*, which arrived here in a damaged condition, has, after a thorough survey, been condemned.

Mr. B. A. FRANKLIN has been appointed agent of the Oceanic Telegraph Company in Jamaica. This Company proposes to lay a cable between Cuba, Jamaica and Aspinwall, and Mr. FRANKLIN has declared his intention to apply to the Government for the right to carry out this plan, and also for the privilege of building telegraphic lines throughout the island.

It is said that Sir BRYAN EDWARDS, Judicial Mayor, will very soon tender his resignation. He will probably be replaced by Judge KER. QUASIMODO.

Unity of Plan in the Animal Kingdom—A Lecture by Mr. Waterhouse Hawkins.

A lecture on this subject was delivered last evening by Mr. WATERHOUSE HAWKINS, of London, one of the most eminent comparative anatomists of Great Britain, at the Cooper Institute, before a large and appreciative audience. The lecturer was introduced by the President of the Lyceum of Natural History, who said that Mr. HAWKINS was so well known throughout Great Britain that the announcement of a lecture by him was sufficient to fill the largest hall in London. To Mr. HAWKINS was due the restoration of the forms of the extinct animals on exhibition at the Crystal Palace at Sydenham.

Mr. HAWKINS then came forward and said that in Great Britain, as here, the one great subject which occupied the minds of many of her leading men was the education of the masses. Nothing he thought was more important in this connection than a knowledge of natural history. For want of this knowledge England had already destroyed her salmon, and was rapidly destroying her oyster fisheries. Prussia was following the bad example by eating up the ova of her sturgeon in the form of caviare. All this waste arose from ignorance of the fundamental laws of natural history, which would teach us, if rightly interpreted, to make the most of what the Creator has given us. Mr. HAWKINS then proceeded to illustrate the fact that throughout the animal kingdom there is a perfect unity of design. Commencing with the sea anemone, as it is called, the lowest form of animal life, which consists of but a stomach, the lecturer showed that the next highest type consists of a stomach and a heart. As we proceed higher in the scale a breathing apparatus and a brain are added. Illustrating these facts on the black-board, by diagrams sketched with wonderful rapidity and precision, Mr. HAWKINS then drew the internal organs, brain, arterial and venous circulations and nervous organization of a fish, showing how these soft parts were covered, and protected by the bony structure, and how wonderfully the animal was adapted to inhabit the medium in which it had been placed. By a few slight alterations he showed how the fins became legs, and the fish became a cayman, fitted for locomotion either on land or in the water. A few more alterations and the cayman became an animal somewhat resembling a hog. From a hog the animal changed into a bird, the two front legs having expanded into wings, and the two hind ones remaining as before, only furnished with claws. Mr. HAWKINS said it might be seen from the diagrams he had drawn that a real unity of plan ran through the whole animal kingdom, and that from the teeth, jaws, claws, and a few of the bones of any animal it was comparatively easy to determine what form it had born. He also referred to the Darwinian theory of the development of species, which he said no comparative anatomist could believe in. No one had yet ever heard of a fish egg bringing forth a bird, or *vice versa*. No difference could be detected even with a microscope in the different ova of fishes, yet salmon always had salmon, and other fish each their kind. Nature abounds in variety, yet through all her plans, so far as the animal kingdom is concerned, runs a unity of design, complete and wonderful, and showing the hand of God himself.

The lecture was listened to with great interest by the large audience present, and the lecturer was frequently applauded.

Billiards.

Yesterday afternoon, in the commodious parlor of the new Assembly Billiard Rooms, Brooklyn, a select company were entertained by Messrs. MICHAEL PHELAN, JOHN DERRY and WILLIAM GOLDTHWAIT. There were about one hundred and twenty persons present, four-fifths being ladies—relatives of the gentlemen patrons of the establishment, and for whom the entertainment was specially designed by the proprietor, Mr. ALEXANDER SAMUELLS. Three games were played, and in addition DERRY executed a variety of fantastic strokes. That player and GOLDTHWAIT were the first contestants, in a game of 500 points. Up to the first hundred the players proceeded at about equal pace, but after that DERRY fairly ran away from his antagonist, who at the end was nearly three hundred points behind. The push shot being prohibited, the "runs" were necessarily much smaller than these players usually make. DERRY's best three being 115, 73 and 67, and GOLDTHWAIT's, 42, 42 and 37. The winner's average was 20. The second game was 200 points up, between PHELAN and DERRY, and the latter, averaging 13, won by 67. The concluding tilt was at French caroms, GOLDTHWAIT and DERRY again being antagonists. The number of points was 21. GOLDTHWAITE had but one shot, scored nothing, and was disposed of in handsome style. DERRY started off with a run of 19, and at his next play made game, thus winning the game. Between the first and second games a light collation was served up. A pleasing feature of the entertainment were several popular ballads, sung to piano accompaniment by Messrs. LINGARD and JONES, tenor and baritone. What, with billiard-playing and vocal and instrumental music, the matinee lasted two hours and a half, and was extremely enjoyable. At its close, the ladies inspected the large hall, in which there are fourteen billiard tables. These were all in requisition while playing was going on in the parlor.

There is a prospect of a tournament being held in Brooklyn shortly. Mr. PHELAN was requested yesterday to inaugurate one, and replied that he would be pleased to do so, provided the proceeds were given to some deserving charity. If held at all, it will be after MELVIN FOSTER's return from Chicago. That player, together with DERRY, GOLDTHWAITE, PHELAN, DENNISON, and others, will probably compete, and possibly JOSEPH DION, R. T. BYALL and PHILIP TEMAN.

FOSTER, who on the 8th proximo is to play JOHN McDEVITT for the American championship and $1,000, started for Chicago, via Montreal, on Wednesday last. His object in going to Montreal is to play a few games with JOSEPH DION, by way of practice. To-morrow night, at the theatre in that city, DION and FOSTER are to play a match of 1,500 points, on the same terms as will govern in the contest for the championship.

The Old Oaken Bucket.

Last evening Mr. JEROME THOMSON gave a private exhibition at the Somerville Art Gallery, Fifth-avenue, of his embodiment, in color, of the story told in the popular song above named. The scene chosen by the artist is that described by the poet—his own home—the Woodworth homestead, in Scituate, Mass. The old farm-house is bathed in sunlight, the wild rose climbs over the porch and droops gracefully from the eaves, its hospitable door is again open, the old wagon is in the shed, its shafts projecting into the sunlight; the well-filled barn is half hidden in the foliage, against which the homestead stands relieved. In the distance is the wide-spreading pond, the mill, the bridge, and the rock where the cataract fell, and leading to these the old country road rides away in perspective. In the immediate foreground, however, centres the interest of the picture. Here is the "Old oaken bucket, the moss-covered bucket,"—a thirsty urchin, the poet, doubtless, if poets ever were urchins, drinking from it, his cap and bridle lie at his feet; his comrade, a little girl, leans on the wooden framework of the well and reads her future in its depths. The artist tells the story well; there is a truthfulness in the picture which makes all who look upon it its friends at the first glance.

In the room with the painting are also exhibited chromo lithograph copies—fine specimens of this new art. They are the work of Mr. BENCKE, of this City. This is a thoroughly American painting, American in its subject, designed by a native poet, painted by an American and reproduced here in most creditable manner by an American chromo lithographist of our own City. The painting will be exhibited, free of charge, to all lovers of art during the remainder of this week and probably all next week.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

ARREST OF AN ALLEGED FORGER.—Last evening, THOMAS CASSIDY was arrested in this City by officers from Brooklyn on a charge of having, in October last, presented a check for $2,000, purporting to have been signed by R. M. HOOLEY, at the Central National Bank of Brooklyn, and received that amount in full from the paying teller. At the time of the transaction, CASSIDY fled from Brooklyn, and succeeded in eluding the vigilance of the police until yesterday. He was conveyed to Brooklyn, and there lodged in the Forty-first Precinct station-house. He will be taken before Justice BUCKLEY this morning.

PROF. TRIPP'S LECTURE.—Prof. TRIPP delivered the third of his European series, at the Everitt Rooms, last evening, on the subject of "LOUIS NAPOLEON and the *Coup d'Etat*." The lecture was a picturesque description of the early romantic life of the Prince, from his birth, at Paris, at the noonday splendor of the Empire, to his accession to chief power, and marriage, embracing all the leading events in his adventurous career, including his escapades of Strasbourgh and Bologne, escape from Ham and *coup d'état* of December, which were vividly described.

TEMPERANCE ANNIVERSARY.—The eleventh anniversary of Lawrence Section No. 9, Cadets of Temperance, was celebrated on Wednesday evening, in the Olivet Chapel, in Second-street. Mr. CHAS. T MONK presided, and a company of ladies and gentlemen furnished a number of pleasing songs, addresses and recitations. Mr. E. VALENTINE BUCK's readings were especially applauded. The whole affair was a decided success.

DR. THOMPSON'S LECTURE.—Rev. JOSEPH R. THOMPSON, D. D., delivered his popular lecture last evening, entitled "A Visit to Moscow," at the church, corner of Broome and Ridge streets, before a numerous and intelligent audience. The speaker presented several interesting sketches of Russian life and character, and amused his hearers very acceptably.

ACCIDENTS.—JOHN PAFF, of No. 411 Madison-street, while at work at No. 11 Dey-street, fell down the hatchway, and was dangerously injured.... WM. JOHNSON fell into a cellar on Tenth-avenue, and was seriously injured. He was removed to the Mount Sinai Hospital.... FRANK KUHN, of No. 337 East Forty-sixth-street, and aged 10 years, was run over by a butcher's cart and severely injured.... MARY FARRELL, a resident of Brooklyn, was run over in Pearl-street by a truck, and received severe injuries.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

BROOKLYN MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—The tenth annual meeting of Brooklyn Mercantile Library Association was held at the Athenæum, last evening, Mr. F. WOODRUFF, President, in the chair. From the annual report of the directors it appeared that the total membership was 1,583; the number of volumes in the library, added by purchase and donation during the year, 1,100, and 68 pamphlets, and the receipts from lectures, $1,000 less than last year. Mr. GEORGE L. NICHOLS, Treasurer, reported that the receipts from all sources during the year amounted to $6,500 44, and the disbursements to $4,421 65, leaving a balance of $28 79. The trustees of the Carey Fund also reported a number of purchases of books which had been made for the library

THE DEMANDS OF LABOR.—Following the demand of the bricklayers for $5 per day after the 1st of April, the Carpenters' Union of the Eastern District, on Wednesday night, resolved to demand $3 75 per day of ten hours, to take affect at the same time. The Union also adopted a resolution that no journeyman should work on Saturdays after 4 P. M. This action of the bricklayers and carpenters, it is said, will materially affect the building interests of the city, as many lot-owners have in consequence abandoned their intention of building. A large number of the bricklayers and carpenters of the city have been engaged by Messrs. KING & MACAULEY, extensive contractors, to go forward on the Pacific Railroad, where several embryo cities are laid out.

WORTHY OF NOTE.—The Brooklyn City Railroad Company, it is understood, will soon begin to put the portions of the streets between their tracks throughout the city in proper condition. This will be a welcome movement for all who own and drive vehicles other than railroad cars. The Company also intend to carry their track at East New-York so that passengers in from Brooklyn will be able to step into the Jamaica cars immediately on their arrival.

EXCISE VIOLATION.—LOUIS MILLER, grocer, India-street, Greenpoint, was yesterday convicted before Judge VOORHIES of selling beer without a license. He was fined $50.

NEW-JERSEY.

ARREST OF SHOPLIFTERS.—Two men, named STEPHEN HARRISON and CHARLES H. LIVINGSTONE, were tried before Justices POPE and CONKLIN, of Hoboken, on charges of petit larceny. They had succeeded in stealing two pairs of boots, and about $9 in money, from shop-dealers. The prisoners were found guilty, and sent to the County Jail for ninety days each.

ACCIDENT.—About 11 o'clock on Wednesday night a young German named H. KEENEN, in stepping on shore from one of the Desbrosses-street ferry-boats, fell between the latter and the bridge, and sustained very severe injuries to the hips. After receiving medical aid, he was conveyed to the New-York Hospital.

BURGLARY.—Some time during Wednesday night the tobacco store of A. H. STEINBRECKER, at No. 7 Montgomery-street, Jersey City, was burglariously entered through a rear door and robbed of meerschaum pipes, cigar holders, tobacco and money, in all valued at about $400.

ITEMS.—A young man named THOMAS SMITH, residing at No. 42 Union-street, Newark, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. An certificate of death from epilepsy was granted by the County Physician.... The relief store opened a few weeks since in Newark, for the benefit of the poor, is to be closed this week. Between $8,000 and $9,000 have been expended.... The mutilated remains of an unknown man, apparently a German, were found on the Camden and Amboy Railroad, at South Brunswick, Wednesday. A letter in the German language, and a photograph was found on his person.... A committee of the New-Jersey Legislature will visit Snake Hill, on the Newark Meadows, to-day, with a view of procuring a site for a new State Prison.... Mrs. MARIAH HERBERT died at Chester, N. J., a few days since, aged 93 years. She had a distinct recollection of the execution of Major ANDRE.... A gang of robbers are committing a series of depredations in Warren County, N. J.

An Example of Justice.

From the Philadelphia Telegraph.

New-York has furnished us with an example of what all the United States Courts ought to do in case of the conviction of whisky distillers who are manufacturing without a license. In the case of a man named DEVLIN, one of the leading whisky distillers in New-York, who was convicted not long since of defrauding the Government out of nearly a million of dollars, by carrying on the manufacture without a license, he was sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and be imprisoned in the Albany Penitentiary for a term of two years, and until the fine is paid.

We hail with great satisfaction the rigid administration of the law. It is time that a change should be made of the men who are daily openly violating the law and swindling the United States. The effect of this sentence will, we predict, be extremely salutary. It is a foretaste to all the evildoers of what is in store for them in case they receive the deserts for their misdeeds. We do not know of any other case in which the law has been enforced, and we hope that, now that an example has been set, our courts in Philadelphia will do likewise. A few cases of punishment, a few salutary warnings and terror-stricken examples, and all the business of illicit distilling, except on an exceedingly small scale, will be broken up. It does but need a little nerve and a little strictness in the administration of the law to save the Government millions. Will not our officials take the requisite steps?

Judge Black's Retirement as Counsel.

From the Commercial Advertiser.

We learn that Judge BLACK represents two quite formidable, but very flshy claims; that one was pressed upon the Postmaster-General, and the other upon the Secretary of State; that both, after full and fair consideration, were rejected; that Judge BLACK appealed to the President, who wrote letters to both Departments, intimating his wish, in proper terms, that Judge BLACK's case might have further, and if practicable, favorable consideration; that the Postmaster-General and Secretary of State went personally and frankly to the President with all the papers in each case; and that the President, after a careful examination, came to the conclusion that Judge BLACK's clients would not be wronged either by the Post-office or State Department.

Card from Mr. James K. Place.

To the Public:

It has appeared in the published proceedings of the Police Court that I have been held to bail on the complaint of BROWN BROTHERS & Co. for the alleged obtaining of property from them fraudulently. I wish to give a public denial of these charges, and to assure the public that the investigation of the matter which will be had will afford satisfactory evidence that I have not consciously said or done anything to mar the good name I have enjoyed in this community for the last thirty years, and that this prosecution is a means resorted to, after all other remedies have proved abortive, to coerce from me or my friends terms of settlement of a debt, the result of a number of years of business involving hundreds of thousands of dollars, which would give an unjust preference to the prosecutors over my other creditors. The long delay of this prosecution is evidence of its lack of merit, and I feel assured that the public will refrain from any opinion or judgment until the whole matter shall be spread before it.

JAMES K. PLACE.

MARCH 26, 1868.

Sewing-Machine War.

A notice appeared in the papers of the 26th, cautioning the public against purchasing Sewing-machines manufactured and sold by the Empire Sewing-machine Company, the Ætna Company and the Finkle & Lyon Company, signed by the Wheeler & Wilson and Singer Manufacturing Companies, and the Grover & Baker Sewing-machine Company.

We, the undersigned, have this day obtained from Hon. Jasper W. Gilbert, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, an INJUNCTION AGAINST THE SAID Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker and Singer Companies, restraining them from any further publication or caution to the public against the purchase of our machines. Suits will at once be commenced through our counsel for damages to our business resulting from such publication. We assure all our patrons and agents that we are in earnest in resisting the exorbitant demands of a gigantic monopoly for a further loyalty upon patents alleged to be infringed by us. We deny any and all such alleged infringements, and notify all our agents and patrons that we shall protect them in the quiet and undisturbed use of our machines.

NEW-YORK, March 26, 1868.

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Cheaper, too, than all the rest;
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In good materials—it has sufficient,
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Who save your labor and rot your clothes.

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A Few Tell Tales.

A Man Horribly Beaten, Robbed and Left for Dead.—Gustave Fahn, who was assaulted by five ruffians and robbed in Atlantic-st., Brooklyn, having three of his ribs broken over his left lung, was taken to the Long Island Medical College; but the officers would not allow him admittance on account of his fearful screams and terrible agony from the internal injuries received. His case was considered hopeless, and it was so reported in Sunday's *Herald*, Brooklyn *Eagle* and other daily papers. At this critical moment a gentleman purchased a five dollar, or pint bottle of WOLCOTT'S PAIN PAINT, and saw that the remedy was faithfully applied. The effect produced was more than marvelous, for within ten minutes all pain vanished and the man sat upright in bed. He has had no other medical treatment and is now considered not only out of danger, but has the best prospect for a speedy recovery. We would add that Mr. Fahn is a hard-working mechanic, and his family in very needy circumstances. Is it possible that a man or woman laying claims to a benevolent heart will allow this worthy family to suffer? Mr. Fahn lives on the corner of Smith and Baltic sts., Brooklyn, 1st floor.

I have used Dr. WOLCOTT'S PAIN PAINT for rheumatism in my leg, and can say that it has entirely cured me. JACOB DERRICH.
Pastor of the German Evangelical Church at Albany, N. Y.

I can say that Dr. Wolcott's Pain Paint will relieve pain almost instantly, as it relieved me of a pain in my back and side

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$250,000 first mortgage bonds of the south Side Railroad of Long Island for sale.

These bonds are 7 per cent. coupons, payable 1st of May and 1st of November, and are a first lien upon the Road, from Brooklyn, the mortgage covering the entire property of the Company.

The South Side Railroad runs from the East River, Brooklyn, through all the villages on the south side of the island to Patchogue, distance 55 miles, 34 miles complete and running. Net earnings are now during the Winter months, paying interest on the bonds. The road is graded to Islip, 10 miles on the line, and the entire line will be completed as soon as the weather will permit.

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SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS, FEBRUARY AND AUGUST.

The title of the ST. LOUIS AND IRON MOUNTAIN RAILROAD having been confirmed by both branches of the Legislature, and the bonds declared valid, the work of extending the road will now go rapidly forward: 45 miles of the new road will be running next August, and the balance during the early part of the next year, so that a continuous route will be opened in about one year between Mobile and New-Orleans. The old part of the road (81 miles) earns enough to secure all the interest on the whole mortgage debt; the entire proceeds of this issue being expended on the extension adds to the security. Pamphlets and part-iculars can be had at the office of the Company. The bonds will be sold until the 10th April at the low price of 82½.

H. G. MARQUAND, Vice-President,

No. 42 Wall-st., New-York.

HOUSTON GAS COMPANY BONDS.

The undersigned offer for sale $40,000 of mortgage bonds of the Houston Gaslight Company, State of Texas. These bonds are part of an issue of $50,000, by the Company, and are secured by a mortgage on their franchise and on the entire property of the Company to M. Spofford, Trustee.

Interest at 10 per cent. per annum is payable semi-annually at the office of the Company, in Houston, or in this City at the office of the undersigned.

SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO.

DES MOINES VALLEY RAILROAD CO.

The coupons of the First Mortgage 8 per cent. Bonds of the Des Moines Valley Railroad Company, due 1st April proximo, will be paid on and after that date at the banking house of GILMAN, SON & CO., No. 47 Exchange-place.

BANK OF LOUISIANA.

NEW-ORLEANS, March 16, 1868.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASCERTAINING whether the creditors of the Bank of Louisiana will accept the proposition made by the stockholders to the creditors by a resolution passed at a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank, holden on the 14th of March, 1868:

Notice is hereby given that subscription books will be open during thirty days at the banking-house of the Bank of Louisiana, for receiving subscriptions for capital stock in a new corporation to be formed under the laws of the State, to carry on the business of banking, and to be organized on the terms and conditions set forth in the printed report made to the stockholders of the Bank of Louisiana at the said meeting.

Copies of the report can be had at the banking-house of the Merchants' National Bank, New-York.

Messrs. A. LANFEAR,
L. F. GENERES,
J. B. LEPEICHE,
J. U. LAVILLEBEUVRE,
JOHN PEMBERTON,

were appointed a committee to receive subscriptions in accordance with the above notice.

F. IRVINE, Cashier.

CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD COMPANY.

Coupons of Income Bonds, due April 1, 1868, will be paid on and after that date at the office of Messrs. M. K. JESUP & Co., No. 12 Pine-st., New-York, less Government tax; also, Coupons of Jacksonville and Chicago R. R. Coupons of First Mortgage Bonds, free of Government tax.

NEW-YORK, March 26, 1868. M. K. JESUP & CO.

ASTOR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY ELECTION.

The annual election for Directors and three Inspectors of Election will be held at the office, No. 16 Wall-st., on WEDNESDAY, April 8, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock P. M. JAS. YERANCE, Secretary.

CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD COMPANY, SECRETARY AND TREASURER'S OFFICE, CHICAGO, Ill., March 10, 1868.

NOTICE TO STOCK AND BONDHOLDERS.—Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders and voting Bondholders of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, that the annual meeting of said Company for the election of three Directors and transaction of any other business that may be presented, will be held at the office of this Company, in Chicago, Ill., on MONDAY, the 6th day of April, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The transfer-books of the Company will be closed at the close of business hours on the 25th inst., and reopened for transfers on the morning of April 7, 1868.

W. M. LARRABEE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK, No. 212 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, March 24, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company, No. 212 Broadway, on the MONDAY, April 6, 1868, from 12 o'clock M. to 1 o'clock P. M. J. A. MORTIMORE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE SYRACUSE, BINGHAMTON AND N. Y. R. R. CO., SYRACUSE, March 16, 1868.

THE INTEREST DUE APRIL 1, 1868, on the bonds of the Syracuse, Binghamton and New-York Railroad Company will be paid, at maturity, at the Continental National Bank, in the City of New-York, on presentation of the coupons.

O. WELCH, Secretary.

NOTICE.—THERE WILL BE AN ELECTION for nine Directors of the American Velvet Company, held at the office of the Company, in Paterson, N. J., on the 7th day of April next. Polls open from 12 to 1 o'clock P. M. of that day.

JOHN N. BULKLEY, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, March 26, 1868.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, OFFICE, No. 135 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, March 21, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company will be held at the office, on MONDAY, the 6th day of April. Polls open at 12 M. and close at 1 P. M. J. WASHBURN, Secretary.

NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD COMPANY, CORNER 4TH-AV. AND 27TH-ST., TREASURER'S OFFICE, March 20, 1868.

THE INTEREST DUE ON THE BONDS of this Company April 1, 1868, will be paid on presentation and surrender of the coupons at this office, or at "the National Bank of the Republic."

JOHN T. SHELTON, Treasurer.

CAUTION.—ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY cautioned against negotiating or cashing a check signed John Smiffin, for $1,100, drawn on the Mechanics' and Traders' National Bank, certified, the same being a forgery.

CAUTION.—ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY cautioned against negotiating a check signed John SMIFFIN, for twenty-one hundred dollars, drawn on the Bowery National Bank and certified, the same being a forgery.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BONDS, and Virginia six per cent. stock for sale low. Southern securities a specialty.

MANNING & DE FOREST, Bankers, No. 10 Wall-st.

FINANCIAL.

VERMILYE & CO.,

NO. 44 WALL-ST.,

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

WE GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO FUNDING 7.30 TREASURY LOANS.

All series taken in exchange for 5-20 BONDS. Returns made to correspondents without delay, and on favorable terms.

CLOSING PRICES.

NEW-YORK, March 26—8 P. M.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Registered '81	110¾	110⅞	5-20 C. '67	106⅝	106⅞
Coupon, 1881	110⅝	110⅞	5-20 Registered	106⅛	106⅜
5-20 Regist'd '62	106⅛	106⅜	10-40 Coupon	100⅞	101⅛
5-20 Coupon, '62	106⅝	106⅞	Gold	138⅛	138⅜
5-20 Coupon, '64	107⅛	107⅜	June 1-30	107⅛	107⅜
5-20 Coupon, '65	107⅜	107⅝	July 7-30	105⅛	105⅜
5-20 C. '65, Jan. July	106⅛	106⅜			

ALL CLASSES OF UNITED STATES FUNDS

Credited or Remitted for on Receipt, at Market Rates, FREE OF ALL COMMISSION CHARGES.

FOR SALE.

ROCHESTER CITY SEVEN PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE WATER CO. BONDS, WHICH ARE A FIRST-CLASS SECURITY, UNDOUBTED FOR INVESTMENTS, WITH A SINKING FUND PROVIDED FOR THEIR REDEMPTION, DUE 1887, INTEREST COUPONS AND PRINCIPAL PAID BY THE CITY TREASURER OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

These bonds are a first lien on the entire property of the Waterworks now being constructed under an act granted by the Legislature of the State of New-York. The amount of bonds authorized to be issued is only $400,000, with $200,000 of stock coming in after the bonds. The works are now rapidly progressing toward completion, and it is expected that water will be introduced into the city on or before the 1st of July next. The estimated revenue from water-rents will be from $150,000 to $160,000 a year, of which the City, County and State pay $28,000 for 20 years; this provides for the whole amount of interest required on the bonds, and is independent of the rents for water received from the citizens of Rochester.

A LIMITED AMOUNT OF THE BONDS ARE OFFERED FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS, AT A CONSIDERABLE REDUCTION BELOW PAR FOR THE PRESENT ONLY, BY

ALBERT H. NICOLAY,

STOCK BROKER AND AUCTIONEER,

NO. 43 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK.

AUGUST BELMONT & CO.

Issue letters of credit, for travelers' use, on the Messrs. ROTHSCHILD, in Paris, London, Frankfort-on-the-Main, Vienna, and their correspondents in all the principal cities of Europe.

Also, MAKE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER OF MONEY ON CALIFORNIA, EUROPE AND HAVANA.

LEHIGH AND SUSQUEHANNA COAL COMPANY.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Lehigh and Susquehanna Coal Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 29 Broad-st., New-York, on WEDNESDAY, April 1, at 10 o'clock A. M. By order HENRY ASHLEY, Secretary.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.

NO. 59 WALL-ST.,

ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

BUFFALO AND ERIE RAILROAD CO.—The transfer-books of this Company will close on the 26th instant at the office of the Farm ers' Loan and Trust Company, and remain closed until the 1st proximo. H. L. LANSING, Treasurer.

NEW-YORK, March 14, 1868.

$10,000 TO $25,000 TO LOAN ON IMPROVED City property; none but first-class applications will be received. Apply to G. HUNT, No. 49 William-st.

SAVINGS BANKS.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

No. 283 BOWERY.

Six Per Cent. interest (free from tax) allowed on all sums of from $5 to $5,000.

Deposits made on or before April 1 will draw interest from that date.

Open daily from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 to 7.

German spoken.

ALFRED T. CONKLIN, President.

HENRY C. FISHER, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN SAVINGS BANK.

NEW MARBLE FIRE-PROOF BANKING-HOUSE. 1 and 3 3d-av., New-York, opposite Cooper Institute.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST, free from tax, ALLOWED on ALL SUMS from $5 to $5,000.

Amounts of one dollar received.

INTEREST COMMENCE April 1.

ISAAC T. SMITH, President.

T. W. LILLIE, Secretary.

THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK,

Corner of 3d-av., and 26th-st.

Six per cent. interest allowed, free from Government tax, on all sums from $1 to $5,000.

Money deposited now will draw interest from April 1.

Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.; and on Monday Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 6 to 8 o'clock. SPENCER K. GREEN, President.

WM. B. BIBBINS, Secretary.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK,

NO. 58 BOWERY, CORNER CANAL-ST.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED ON ALL SUMS FROM FIVE TO FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS. Money deposited now will draw interest from April 1. Bank open every day from 10 to 3, and also on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5 to 7. Bank books in English, German and French. Interest payable in April and January.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK.

Nos. 396 and 398 CANAL-ST., corner of LAIGHT.

OPEN DAILY from 10 to 3 o'clock. Six per cent. interest, on $5 to $5,000. Money deposited before April 1 will bear interest from that date.

ASSETS, $4,346,850 07.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION, No. 96 Warren-st.

INTEREST ALLOWED AT THE RATE of six per cent. on all sums of $2.00 and under, and five per cent. on all sums over $2,000, not exceeding $5,000, deposited now or hereafter from April 1.

Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.

V. L. BUXTON, Secretary.

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK, 5TH-AV. CORNER OF 14TH-ST.—Six Per Cent. interest, free of tax, paid on all sums from $5 to $5,000. Deposits made on or before April 1, will draw interest from April 1. R. H. MACLAY, President.

R. S. CONSTANT, Vice-President.

R. H. BULL, Secretary.

REMOVAL.—THE INSTITUTION FOR THE savings of merchants' clerks has removed to No. 20 Union-place, 4th-av., corner East 16th-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS NURSE BY A respectable young woman to take charge of children for the summer, and do plain housework; is a Protestant; no objection to the country; has good recommendations. Address No. 329 East 18th-st., near Leburg's store.

WANTED.—A LADY WISHES TO OBTAIN A situation for an English Protestant girl, as seamstress and chambermaid; understands embroidering and hair-dressing, and can be well recommended. Apply for two days at No. 247 Madison-av., between 12 and 2 o'clock.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable woman as cook; good baker and understands milk and butter; has a boy 10 years old, who she desires to keep with her; no objections to the country; best of reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 230 1st-av., one flight of stairs up, front room.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT PERSON, A situation as cook in a private family; is willing to assist with washing; best City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 148 East 46th-st.; ring fourth floor bell.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable woman as cook and to assist with the washing and ironing in a small private family; the best of City reference given. Call at No. 100 West 37th-st., corner of 6th-av.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT YOUNG WOman, a situation as chambermaid and fine washer, or regular laundress, and can do ladies' fine fluting; City reference given. Can be seen for two days at No. 180 West 17th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG GIRL as first-class waitress or to do chamberwork and waiting in a private family; best of City references from her last employers. Call for two days at No. 227 West 31st-st., between 7th and 8th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS cook; understands soups, meats, all kinds of game, boning and larding, and all kinds of desserts; best of City references from last place. Call for two days at No. 110 West 26th-st., in rear.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPETENT person as chambermaid and waitress, or waitress alone; City reference. Can be seen at No. 29 13th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG GIRL to do chamberwork and waiting in a private family; best of reference. Apply at present employer's, No. 89 West 13th-st.

WANTED—BY A VERY GOOD COOK, A SITUation, who can be recommended by one of the best and first-class families in this City. Call at No. 133 West 19th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT WOMAN, A situation as cook; understands her business thoroughly; has good reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 36 West 13th-st., in the store.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS NURSE AND TO do plain sewing, or to do chamberwork and fine washing; has good City reference. Apply at No. 247 Muiberry-st.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN A SITUAtion as seamstress, to go out by day or month, having no objections to go in country. Call at No. 329 West 11th-st., for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A CHAMBERmaid and waitress in a private family; best of City reference; no objections to the country. Apply at No. 3 Billigan-place, 6th-av., between 10th and 11th sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable English girl to do general housework in an American small family. Call at No. 122 Mott-st., in rear, Room No. 5.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young woman as waitress in a private family; has four years' reference from her last place. Call for two days at No. 106 St. Mark's-place.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl, a situation to do chamberwork and waiting; has good City reference. Can be seen at No. 200 West 34th-st., second floor.

MRS. LOWE'S INSTITUTE FOR GERMAN servants, No. 17 Elizabeth-st., near Bowery.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

MALES.

WANTED.—A GARDENER AND FARMER OF first-class abilities offers his services to any gentleman requiring a person of extensive experience in laying out new grounds in the most tasteful manner; also, graperies, hot or cold greenhouse, vegetables, fruits and flowers, and the most approved plans of agriculture; terms moderate. Address R. G., Henderson's seed-store, No. 67 Nassau-st., for three days.

WANTED—BY A SOBER, STEADY, SINGLE young man, a situation as coachman; is a good groom and careful driver; would be willing to assist in gardening and make himself generally useful; can milk; can furnish good references from his last place; country preferred. Address, for two days, J. K., Box No. 212 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION ON A FARM OR gentleman's place by a capable, industrious married man; no children; is a good coachman, groom, gardener, &c.; prefers a house or rooms for his wife to live in; she to take charge of the dairy, laundry, &c.; references unexceptionable. Apply at No. 111 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER, BY a practical grape-grower; also greenhouse culture; a native of England; in this country 25 years; reliable; reference can be seen up to the 1st of April. Apply at No. 339 East 11th-st., or by post to J. FARMING, said number.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN and groom by a middle-aged man, a Protestant, of long experience in England and this City; can be strongly recommended by his last employer in the City. Can be seen at No. 598 Broadway, at Mr. Mix's, or address M. R., for a week.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable Protestant married man, as coachman and gardener; 9 years in last place; thoroughly understands theory of horses, harness and carriages; good, careful driver; City and country. Call at No. 329 4th-av. 23d-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS lady's maid and seamstress; is an experienced hair-dresser; understands all kinds of family sewing; has the best of City reference from last employer. Apply at No. 88 6th-av., near 8th-st., second door, back room.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT YOUNG WOman, a situation as regular waitress; understands her business thoroughly; is orderly and neat about her work; good City reference given; no objection to the country. Call for two days at No. 144 West 30th-st., in the front basement.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young woman as chambermaid and waitress, or chamberwork and take care of children; no objection to go to the country; best of City reference from her last place for five years. Call at No. 112 West 22d-st., from 9 until 4 o'clock.

WANTED—BY A SCOTCH PROTESTANT woman, a situation as child's nurse; can take full charge of an infant from its birth, and has five years' good City reference from her last place. Can be seen for two days at No. 139 East 13th-st., between 3d and 4th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A MIDDLE-aged woman as nurse; could take full charge of an invalid lady, and do sewing, go to the country or travel for the Summer; best of City reference given. Address or apply at No. 23 East 34th-st., one flight of stairs, back rooms.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A THOROUGHlyneat, efficient and trustworthy girl to do cooking, washing and ironing, or general housework; is a good cook and first-rate washer and ironer, and highly recommended; City or country. Apply at No. 121 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY TWO HIGHLY respectable young girls, sisters; one as cook and to assist with washing and ironing or plain sewing, the other as chambermaid and waiting; the same to travel; they both can furnish the best City reference. Call for two days at No. 431 East 14th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl, a situation in a small private family as chambermaid and waitress; will assist in the washing and ironing; City or country; no objection to the country. Call for two days at No. 339 West 28th-st.

WANTED—BY A SUPERIOR SCOTCH PROTestant nurse, who is very fond of children, a situation; she is a good seamstress; can cut and fit; good references. Apply at No. 404 6th-av., between 24th and 25th sts.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS OPERATOR on Wheeler & Wilson's machine, a dress maker and can fit all kinds of work, to go out by the day or week. Call or address, for one week, at No. 1,414 Broadway, first floor, back.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT COACHMAN with four years' reference for capability, honesty, &c., a situation; is a good vegetable gardener; understands the care of poultry, &c. Apply at No. 404 6th-av., between 24th and 25th sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable Protestant girl as first-class seamstress, and take care of grown children; would go traveling with a lady; has excellent City references. Can be seen at the French Agency, No. 61 4th-av., near 9th-st.

WANTED—IN COUNTRY OR CITY, BY A cook, washer and ironer, a situation; would take the place of both; is strictly honest and a first-class cook; can do housework. Apply at No. 404 6th-av., between 24th and 25th sts.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl, a situation in a private family as first-class laundress; understands all kinds of French fluting; two years' reference from her last place. Call for two days at No. 339 West 26th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A SCOTCH Protestant woman as nurse and seamstress or chambermaid and seamstress; can take the entire care of an infant; would travel with a lady to Europe; good City testimonials. Apply at No. 329 4th-av., near 25th-st.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS COOK, WITH excellent City reference, a situation; is quiet in her habits; makes excellent bread, pastry, soups and entrées; will do the coarse washing; wages $14. Call at No. 3 East 29th-st. cottage.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young girl to do general housework; has good reference from place. Apply for two days, at No. 408 West 31st-st., second floor.

WANTED—BY AN AMERICAN YOUNG WOman, a situation as cook, washer and ironer, or general housework in a small family in the City or country, or would do chamberwork and washing; good reference. Call at No. 64 Bowery, second floor.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE SCOTCH woman a situation, in country or City, as good family cook; good baker; understands milk and butter work, &c.; three years' reference from her last situation. Call at No. 329 4th-av., 25th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS NURSE, BY A RESpectable Protestant young woman to take charge of children from birth; is a good seamstress; can cut and fit; no objections to the country; good City reference. Address W. H., Box No. 196 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A GARDENER'S SITUATION BY a single man who thoroughly understands his business; greenhouses, grounds, and would take charge of farm in connection with garden. Address A. M., Box No. 204 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A GARDENER'S SITUATION BY a young German; married; understands the care of greenhouses, graperies, vegetables and lawns; has the best of City references. Address JOHN CASSAL, care Young & Elliott's seed-store, No. 9 John-st.

WANTED—BY A HIGHLY RESPECTABLE, sober and steady man, with unexceptionable reference, a situation as waiter in a family; no objection to go into the country. Call at No. 104 West 18th-st., for two days.

WANTED—BY A SINGLE MAN, (SCOTCH,) A situation as coachman and groom; is a good vegetable gardener, also understands general work about a gentleman's place; good references. Address J. D., Box No. 206 *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY A SINGLE MAN, A SITUAtion as coachman and groom; understands his business thoroughly, and is also a good vegetable gardener; has the best of City reference. Address W. B., Box No. 212 *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT MAN, A SITuation as waiter in a private family, with the best City reference; no objection to the country. Call or address W. B., waiter, book-store corner Broadway and 23d-st.

WANTED—BY A SINGLE MAN A SITUATION as coachman and gardener; can milk; he is willing to make himself generally useful on a gentleman's place; best reference from his last employer; no objection to the country. Address J. H. M., Box No. 212 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER and coachman by a married man, Scotch, without family; who fully understands his business in every respect; has the best of reference. Address for two days WILLIAM, Box No. 214 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS WAITER BY a single Protestant young man; is a first-class butler, and has the best City reference; no objection to go to the country. Address HENRY, Box No. 225 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A THOROUGHly competent, strictly temperate, well-recommended married Protestant; City or country. Address O., Box 219 *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG man, a situation as coachman in a private family; country preferred; best of reference given. Inquire at No. 432 4th-av., for two days.

WANTED—BY A SINGLE MAN, A SITUATION as farmer or plain gardener; understands his business thoroughly; has good City reference from his last employer. Address J. L., Box No. 210 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A COACHMAN'S SITUATION, BY a Protestant man who thoroughly understands his business; the best of City reference. Address C., Box No. 217 *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN 25 YEARS OF age, a situation as coachman and gardener; understands his business thoroughly; has excellent City reference. Address W. P., Box No. 213 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER, BY a competent man, married, no children; not afraid to work, and willing to make himself generally useful. Address, for two days, W. M., Box No. 207 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER BY a man of experience and practical knowledge in this country; the best of references can be had. Address W. D., Mr. Bridgeman, florist, No. 578 Broadway.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN BY a single man, who thoroughly understands his business; has the best of City reference; no objection to the country. Call or address No. 35 Lexington-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER; first-class; a married man with no family—a man who has been used to the care of pleasure-grounds, and can milk; address as above. Address A. B. C., No. 15 John-st., will be attended to.

WANTED—BY A SINGLE YOUNG MAN, A situation as first-class coachman, and will assist in the garden; satisfactory references. Call or address No. 404 6th-av., between 24th and 25th sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN BY a single young man; has good City reference; would like to go in the country; best of City reference. Address A. A., Box No. 207 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS WAITER IN A private family, by a young Protestant man; understands his duties thoroughly, and has the best of City reference. Call at No. 125 4th-av. for WILLIAM.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE MAN, A situation as coachman and gardener; has the best of reference from his last employer. Address No. 244 East 37th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN and groom, for City or country; has best reference. Can be seen at his present employment, No. 13 East 37th-st., between 5th and Madison avs.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MARRIED MAN (AN Englishman) a situation as coachman in town or country; thoroughly understands his business and has City references. Address R. S., No. 136 East 32d-st.

WANTED A PORTER'S SITUATION—I AM about retiring and am anxious to find work for my porter who has been with me for the last seven years. Address K. W., Box No. 208 *Times* Office, this week.

CLERKS AND SALESMEN.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN AS ASSISTANT book-keeper and to do general desk work; one who has had practical experience as above, is good at figures and a fair penman, may apply this morning, between the hours of 8 and 10; after that time by letter, stating references and salary expected. R. H. MACY, 14th-st. and 6th-av.

A PHONOGRAPHER AND GOOD PENMAN desires a situation as copyist in a law-office, or as an amanuensis. Address LEE, Box No. 144 *Times* Office.

HELP WANTED.

FARMER WANTED—A THOROUGHLY practical man, understanding farming in all its branches, as overseer on Fisher's Island; upward of 5,000 acres well stocked; will be treated liberally. Address, with references, I. R. FOX, Fisher's Island, New-London, Conn.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS NURSE AND seamstress; one willing to make herself generally useful; a settled person preferred; must be willing to go to the country; good City references required. Apply from 1 to 4 P. M., for two days, at No. 126 Columbia-st., Brooklyn Heights.

WANTED—THREE PROTESTANT SERVANTS, cook, waitress, laundress and chambermaid; none need apply but those who can give the best references for character and qualifications. Call, between 9 and 1 o'clock, at No. 18 West 10th-st.

WANTED—A LADY AS MISSIONARY FOR a Canal-st. Church; one who sings and plays the harmonium preferred. Apply to Rev. DAVID MITCHELL, No. 204 9th-av., for two days, from 12 to 4.

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE, TIDY, PROTestant young woman as cook, washer and ironer; wages $12; must be capable and have good reference. Apply for two days at No. 217 Dean-st., between Bond and Nevins sts., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A PROTESTANT CHILD'S DRESSing-maid and thorough seamstress, with good reference. Apply from 9 till 2 o'clock at 29 West 46th-st.

WANTED—A STEEL-PLATE PRINTER; ONE who thoroughly understands his business. Apply by note to PRINTER, Box No. 209 *Times* Office.

WANTED—IN A SMALL PRIVATE FAMILY A Protestant woman as cook. Apply at No. 7 Washington-square.

WANTED—A COACHMAN, SHORT DISTANCE in the country; single man; must understand his business and not afraid of work. Apply at 308 West-st.

WANTED—A VERY GOOD COOK; CITY REFerences required. Apply at No. 31 East 30th-st., between 9 and 1 o'clock, on Friday and Saturday.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS AND FORT WASHINGTON. For Sale—

On Grand Boulevard, facing, half a block.
On 10th-av., 90 lots.
On 183d-st., 80 lots.
On 183d-st., 4 lots.

First-class country seat (furnished)	$50,000
First-class country seat	40,000
First-class country seat	15,000
At Linwood, country seat	12,000

TO LET—Several magnificent country houses, furnished, with extensive grounds, stables, gardens, greenhouses, &c.; rental $4,000 to $5,000 per year. Apply only to ROBT A. HAGGERTY & CO., No. 11 Pine-st.

FOR SALE AT HARLEM—127TH-ST., NEAR 8th-av., a two-story high basement and French-roof attic house and lot; lot 37.6x65, house 24.6x45. The house is completely and very handsomely furnished, in admirable taste, and all in the most perfect and tidy order. Price for house and lot (lowest) $13,000. Furnished $15,000. Furniture cost, as per invoices, $8,500, a short time since. ROBT. A. HAGGERTY & CO., No. 11 Pine-st.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO LET—THE three-story, basement and attic dwelling No. 105 West 11th-st. The size is 24x60 feet; house 60 feet deep and is in fine order and replete with all the modern conveniences, such as gas, furnace, hot and cold water, bathrooms, water-closets, &c., &c. Can be seen on premises from Mrs. ROSE, No. 87 Cedar-st., or Mr. REYNOLDS, No. 132 West 11th-st. It will only be rented to a first-class tenant for private family use.

HOUSE FOR SALE—FURNISHED OR UNfurnished, in Clinton-place, between 5th and 6th avs., 22x100 feet, four-story, in excellent condition, newly painted, with every improvement and convenience; no agents need apply. Address, personally or by letter, A. B., Exchange Office, No. 650 Broadway, under the East River Bank.

FOR SALE—BY J. M. PHELPS & CO., NO. 6½ Pine-st., three-story, brown-stone, high-stoop house, 21.6x50x80, finished in best manner, with all improvements, tiled halls, parlors frescoed, &c. Location, 2d-av., near 60th-st. Price, $20,000.

FOR SALE OF MURRAY HILL.—THE large and elegant basement house No. 224 Madison-av., 25 feet wide, with three-story back building, in fine order; immediate possession. Permits of HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—THE LARGE BRICK STABLE NO. 100 West 18th-st., containing six stalls and two box stalls; large carriage-house and rooms and lofts above. Apply at No. 53 to 55 Worth-st., to WM. TURNBULL, Administrator.

FOR SALE—WITH EARLY POSSESSION, OR to let, furnished, the three-story high-stoop house, No. 95 (old number) 9th-st., near University-place, 22 feet wide; price $26,000. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

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FOR SALE—A NEW FIRST-CLASS BROWNstone front house, well built, 20x56, No. 55 West 52d-st. Inquire of JAMES BLACKHURST, No. 225 West 46th-st.

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COUNTRY SEATS TO LET OR FOR SALE beautifully situated at North Bellville, near Boiling Spring and Rutherford Park, N. J.—An Italian Villa, partly furnished, containing 18 rooms, 40 acres, with necessary outbuildings, sloping lawn and water front; rent $1,800. Also, a beautiful place of ten acres, with cottage, 12 rooms, fruit, shrubbery and fine old forest trees; rent $600. Apply at the St. Denis Hotel, Broadway, corner Houston-st., from 10 to 11 A. M., or to VAN ZANDT BROWN, No. 25 Wall-st.

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PEREIRE.....DUCHESNE.....SATURDAY, May 16

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD, (including wine.)
TO BREST OR HAVRE,
First cabin, $140; second cabin, $85.
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CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

JAVA leaves	WEDNESDAY, April 1
CHINA leaves	WEDNESDAY, April 8
AUSTRALASIAN leaves	WEDNESDAY, April 15
RUSSIA leaves	WEDNESDAY, April 22
SCOTIA leaves	WEDNESDAY, April 29
JAVA leaves	WEDNESDAY, May 6

Chief cabin passage.....$130
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Payable in gold.

Berths not secured until paid for.

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COLORADO, NEBRASKA,

with other first-class steamers building. To sail:

NEBRASKA.....WEDNESDAY, March 25
COLORADO (new).....WEDNESDAY, April 1
MANHATTAN.....WEDNESDAY, April 15

From Pier No. 29 North River, at noon.

Rates of passage, payable in currency:
Cabin to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $90 and $75, according to location.
Excursion tickets, good for twelve months, $160.
Intermediate to Glasgow or Derry, $35; Steerage, $30
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Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Havre, &c., at very low rates.
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BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.
FROM NEW-YORK EVERY THURSDAY.

TARIFA.....March 26
PALMYRA.....April 9

RATES OF PASSAGE:
Cabin.....$80 Gold.
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Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown at $40. For Freight and Cabin Passage, apply at No. 4 Bowling-green.

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Steamers fortnightly to LONDON DIRECT from Pier No. 3 North River.

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GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND
BY STEAMSHIP AND SAILING PACKET,
AT REDUCED RATES.
DRAFTS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT ENGLAND, IRELAND, SCOTLAND AND WALES.
For particulars apply to
TAPSCOTT, BROTHERS & CO.,
No. 85 South-st. and No. 23 Broadway.

NATIONAL LINE.
THE STEAMSHIP ERIN
will leave SATURDAY, March 28, from Pier No. 47 North River.
Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $100; Steerage, $30, currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown, $37, currency.
Apply at the Company's office, Nos. 37 and 27 Broadway.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

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UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 23 d of every month:

MISSISSIPPI, Capt. GEO. B. SLOCUM, March 23.
MERRIMACK, Capt. L. F. TIMMERMAN, April 23.
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. E. L. TINKELPAUGH, May 23.

These splendid steamers sail on scheduie time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Fernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
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HAVANA, SISAL AND VERA CRUZ.
SAILING EVERY TWENTY DAYS.

The elegant, new steamship
LINGO,
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will leave Pier No. 16 East River, on SATURDAY, April 4, 3 P. M.
For freight or passage apply to
F. ALEXANDER & SONS,
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UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
SAILING REGULARLY EVERY THURSDAY, AT 3 o'clock P. M. precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. R. ADAMS, April 2.
EAGLE, Capt. M. R. GREENE, April 9.
MISSOURI, Capt. W. PALMER, April 16.
For freight or passage, apply to
GEO. B. HARTSON, President,
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FOR NASSAU, N. P.
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE BAHAMA GOVERNMENT FOR CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
THROUGH LINE TO
CALIFORNIA AND CHINA,
FREIGHT AND PASSAGE AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

Steamers of the above line leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon of the 1st, 11th, and 21st of every month, except when these dates fall on Sunday, then on Saturday preceding.

One hundred pounds baggage free to each adult. Medicine and attendance free.

APRIL 1—ARIZONA, Capt. MAURY, connecting with COLORADO, Capt. SMITH.

Steamer March 21, 1868, connects closely with steamer CHINA, leaving San Francisco, April 14, for Japan and China.

For passage tickets and all further information apply at the Company's ticket office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st.
F. R. BABY, Agent.

STEAM COMMUNICATION BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND AUSTRALIA, VIA PANAMA.

The Panama, New-Zealand and Australian Royal Mail Company dispatch a steamer on the 24th of each month from Panama to Wellington, N. Z., and the Australian Colonies, connecting with the steamer of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company leaving New-York for Aspinwall (Colon) on the 11th of each month. First and second class passengers will be conveyed under through ticket at the following rates: From New-York to ports in New-Zealand, or to Sydney or Melbourne, $340 to $364 for first class, and $216 to $243 for second class, payable in United States goldcoin.

Special steamers run to the newly-discovered gold region of Hokitika, New-Zealand.

Arrangements are now completed for issuing through bills of lading. Freights payable here.

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OPPOSITION TO MONOPOLY!
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For passage and freight over both routes, as follows:

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APRIL 7—Steamship GUIDING STAR, connecting with steamship OREGONIAN, for freight only.

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REDUCED RATES OF FREIGHT.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Steamer ARIZONA, will sail on WEDNESDAY, April 1, at 12 o'clock, noon. Freight received until Tuesday at 3 P. M.

For rates, &c., inquire at Freight Office, on Company's Pier, No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st.

To ensure shipment freight must be sent down early.
WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
Sole freight agents P. M. S. S. Co.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.—MURRAY'S LINE.

Every TUESDAY, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 16 East River, foot of Wall-st. The favorite steamships LEO, Capt. PEARSON, TUESDAY, March 31.
CLEOPATRA, Capt. PHILLIPS, TUESDAY, April 7.
For freight or passage apply to
MURRAY FERRIS & CO.,
Nos. 61 and 62 South-st.

FOR CHARLESTON, BEAUFORT, HILTON HEAD AND THE FLORIDA PORTS—THE PEOPLE'S MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

E. B. SOUDER, Capt. LEBBY, SATURDAY, March 28,
MONEKA, Capt. SHACKFORD, FRIDAY, April 3,
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Through passage tickets and bills of lading issued to all points south, in connection with the South Carolina Railroad, and by steamers to Florida ports.

Freight taken as low as by any other line.
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FOR CITY POINT AND RICHMOND.
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One of the elegant steamships of this Company will leave Pier No. 37 North River, foot of Beach-st., every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 3 P. M., connecting with the Richmond and Danville, Virginia Central, and Petersburgh and Weldon Railroads.

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Bills of lading signed on the pier.

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CONSIGNEES OF CARGO PER STEAMER CHAMMONIA, put back to Southampton, which cargo is now expected per steamer BORUSSIA, are requested to call at the office of the undersigned for the purpose of signing the average bond and getting the bills of lading of the Hammonia indorsed by us.
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RAILROADS.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT—CHANGE OF TIME.
Leave James-slip:

9 A. M., mail train, for Greenport and all way-stations, connecting at Mineola with trains for Glen Cove and Hempstead.

11 A. M., Syosset passenger trains and all way-stations.

3 P. M. Express train for Riverhead.

4 P. M., Syosset and Glen Cove passenger train and all way-stations.

5 P. M., Farmingdale and Hempstead, passenger train, and for North Islip SATURDAYS only.

Sunday excursion train leaves Hunter's Point 9:15 A. M., arrives at Hunter's Point at 4:40 P. M. To take effect Nov. 4, 1867.

I. D. BARTON, Superintendent.

PEIPHER'S DAILY LINE OF TRANSPORTATION.

On and after Nov. 1, 1867, the Peipers' Daily Line will receive and transport goods and merchandise to Harrisburg and stations beyond, from the depot of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, Pier No. 26 North River, foot of Cortlandt-st., at 9 A. M. They will be forwarded the same day. Freight taken at lowest rates and forwarded with dispatch.

Mark goods "Via Peipher daily line to Harrisburg, Penn."
J. B. MONTGOMERY,
Proprietor Peipher Line.

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8 A. M.—Day Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points West and South.

8:30 A. M.—Way Train daily for Otisville and intermediate stations.

10 A. M.—Express Mail, for Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk, and all points West and South.

2:30 P. M.—Way Train for Middletown and intermediate stations.

4:30 P. M.—Way Express, stopping only at Sterling Junction, Turner's, and stations west of Turner's, to Port Jervis, Newburgh and Warwick.

5 P. M.—Way Train for Suffern and intermediate stations

5:30 P. M.—Night Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points South and West.

6 P. M.—Way Train for Suffern and intermediate stations.

11:30 P. M.—Night Express, daily, for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk, and all points West and South. By this train sleeping-coaches will run through to Cincinnati without change.

1 P. M.—Emigrant Train, daily, for the West.

Also, Way Trains for Boiling Spring, Passaic and Paterson at 6:45 a.m. 9:15 A. M., 12 M., and 1:45, 4, 6:45 and 11:30 P. M. On Wednesday nights a Theatre Train at 12 o'clock for Suffern and intermediate stations.

SUNDAY TRAINS.—8:30 A. M. Way Train for Otisville; 11 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. for Paterson; 6:30 P. M. Night Express for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca and all points West and South; 8 P. M. Emigrant and Way Train; 11 P. M. for Paterson and Port Jervis.

Express Trains run through to Salamanca, Dunkirk and Buffalo without change of coaches, and in direct connection with all Southern and Western lines

Perfectly ventilated and luxurious sleeping coaches accompany all Night Trains.

Tickets can be obtained at the Company's offices, No. 241 Broadway; depot foot of Chambers-st., New-York, also at Long Dock Depot, Jersey City.

An illustrated Guide to the principal suburban places on the line of the Eastern Division of Erie Railway has been prepared, and can be obtained at the office of the Company, free of charge, by those wishing to personally examine the region referred to, with the view of settlement.

WM. R. BARR, Gen'l Pass. Agent. H. RIDDLE, Gen'l Sup't.

HUDSON RIVER AND HARLEM RAILROADS.—On and after MONDAY, Nov. 25, 1867, trains for Albany and Troy, connecting with Northern and Western trains, will leave New-York as follows:

7 A. M., mail train, via Hudson River Railroad, 30th-st. and 10th-av., through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars, and connecting at Troy with trains for Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington and the North.

10 A. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with trains for the West, and at Troy with trains for the North.

11 A. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, 26th-st. and 4th-av., connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, &c., at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington and the North.

3:45 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for Montreal, with sleeping-car attached.

4:35 P. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, &c.; and at Albany with Western trains. Sleeping-cars attached at Albany.

6:30 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-cars attached, and through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars. Also sleeping-car every day excepting Saturdays attached from New-York through to Ogdensburgh without change, via Rome, W. and O. Railroad. Connection for Troy will be made at East Albany. This train will run on Sundays.

11 P. M. Train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-cars attached, connecting at Albany with early trains for Buffalo and Suspension Bridge, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga and points North.

A Sunday train will be run via Hudson River Railroad from New-York to Poughkeepsie and intermediate stations, leaving New-York at 9 A. M. Returning, leave Poughkeepsie at 3 P. M., arriving in New-York at 8:40.

Also, a Sunday train via Harlem Railroad, leaving 42d-st. at 9 A. M., and arriving at Millerton at 3:40 P. M. Returning, leave Millerton at 4:30 P. M., arriving in New-York at 12 M.

WM. H. VANDERBILT, Vice-President.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 8:30 and 9:25 A. M.; 1:22, 4:22, 5:25 and 6:32 P. M. The 5:30, 1:22 and 4:22 run to Monsey.

THOS. W. DEMAREST, Supt.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON THE 23d day of March, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of MANDLEBERT DANFIELD, of New-York City, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 7 Beekman-street, corner of Nassau-street, Rooms Nos. 3 and 4, in the City of New-York, before Mr. James F. Dwight, Register, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1868, at 2 o'clock P. M.

R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,
as Messenger Southern District of New-York.
MARCH 26, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON THE 23d day of March, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of AMOS PRENTISS, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 57 Broadway, in the City of New-York, before Isaiah T. Williams, Register, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1868, at 12 o'clock M.

R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,
as Messenger Southern District of New-York.
MARCH 26, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 20th day of March, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of CYRUS LOSEE, of Brooklyn, in the County of Kings, and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 57 Broadway, in the City of New-York, before Mr. Henry Wilder Allen, Register, on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1868, at 11 o'clock A. M.

R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,
as Messenger Southern District of New-York.
MARCH 27, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 16th day of March, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of FREDERICK G. SPRINGMEYER, WM. H. SPRINGMEYER and JOHN H. SPRINGMEYER, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, and against the separate and individual estate of each of them, who have been adjudged bankrupts on their own petitions; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupts or either of them, to them, or either of them, or for their use or the use of either of them, and the transfer of any property by them or either of them, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupts, and of each of them individually, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 202 Broadway, Room No. 4, in the City of New-York, before Isaac Newton, Register, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1868, at 12 o'clock M.

R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,
as Messenger Southern District of New-York.
MARCH 27, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 17th day of March, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of JOHN A. BONESTEEL, of the City of Brooklyn, in the County of Kings, and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 57 Broadway, in the City of New-York, before Isaiah T. Williams, Register, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1868, at 12 o'clock M.

R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,
as Messenger Southern District of New-York.
MARCH 26, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 16th day of March, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of JAMES TILTON, of New-York City, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 29 Pine-st., New-York City, before John Fitch, Register, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1868, at 12 o'clock M.

R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,
as Messenger Southern District of New-York.
MARCH 27, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 24th day of March, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of WILLIAM H. BERRYMAN, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 83 Nassau-st., in the City of New-York, before Edgar Ketchum, Register, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1868, at 12 o'clock M.

R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,
as Messenger Southern District of New-York.
MARCH 27, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 23d day of March, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of HENRY SAGE, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 202 Broadway, Room No. 4, in the City of New-York, before Isaac Newton, Register, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1868, at 12 o'clock M.

R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,
as Messenger Southern District of New-York.
MARCH 27, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 17th day of March, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of JOHN A. BONESTEEL, of the City of Brooklyn, in the County of Kings, and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 57 Broadway, in the City of New-York, before Isaiah T. Williams, Register, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1868, at 12 o'clock M.

R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,
as Messenger Southern District of New-York.
MARCH 26, 1868.

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as Messenger Southern District of New-York.
MARCH 27, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 24th day of March, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of WILLIAM H. BERRYMAN, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 83 Nassau-st., in the City of New-York, before Edgar Ketchum, Register, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1868, at 12 o'clock M.

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MARCH 27, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 23d day of March, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of HENRY SAGE, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 202 Broadway, Room No. 4, in the City of New-York, before Isaac Newton, Register, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1868, at 12 o'clock M.

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MARCH 27, 1868.

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R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,
as Messenger Southern District of New-York.
MARCH 26, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 23d day of March, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of AMOS PRENTISS, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 57 Broadway, in the City of New-York, before Isaiah T. Williams, Register, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1868, at 12 o'clock M.

R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,
as Messenger Southern District of New-York.
MARCH 26, 1868.

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R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,
as Messenger Southern District of New-York.
MARCH 27, 1868.

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MARCH 27, 1868.

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R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,
as Messenger Southern District of New-York.
MARCH 27, 1868.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of ARDIL B. RAYMOND, Bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court, by Ardil B. Raymond, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 27th day of April, 1868, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of John Fitch, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 29 Pine-st., in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

Dated New-York, on the 18th day of March, 1868.
GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.
GEORGE P. HOWE, Attorney for Petitioner, No. 132 Nassau-st., N. Y.
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IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of WILLIAM BAKER, Bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court, by William Baker, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, and that the 23d day of April, 1868, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the office of Mr. Edgar Ketchum, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 83 Nassau-st., in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

Dated New-York, on the 23th day of March, A. D. 1868.
GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of GEORGE W. KIMBALL, Bankrupt.—Before Isaiah T. Williams, Register.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice that a second general meeting of the creditors of George W. Kimball, bankrupt, will be held at No. 57 Broadway, in the City of New-York, in said District, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1868, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the office of Isaiah T. Williams, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy in said District, for the purposes named in the twenty-seventh section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867.

JOHN W. BRADLEY, Assignee.
At the office of Jackson & Leaman, No. 16 Wall-st., New-York City.
MARCH 27, 1868.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of ABRAHAM LEVY, a bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—Before John Fitch, Register.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Abraham Levy, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, within said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.—Dated at New-York, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1868.

JNO. SEDGWICK, Assignee,
mh13-law3wF* No. 137 Broadway, New-York City.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of LOUIS A. HIRSCHBERG, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—Before Isaiah T. Willi

FOREIGN NEWS BY MAIL.

ARRIVAL OF THE CUNARD STEAMSHIP CHINA.

The Cunard mail steamer *China*, Capt. HOCKLEY, which left Liverpool on the 14th at noon, and Queenstown on the 15th, arrived at this port yesterday, with two days later news than was at hand by the *Allemannia*.

In the sitting of the French Corps Legislatif, March 13, the discussion on the right of public meeting was continued. In reply to M. JULES SIMON, M. ROUHER expressed himself in the following terms: "The right of meeting such as you desire would be the reëstablishment of clubs. The country can remember the sanguinary agitation which resulted from those institutions. 'The Government is afraid,' you say. Yes, it is so, if you so interpret its patriotic solicitude for the preservation of the tranquility and prosperity of the country. The Government is desirous of maintaining that peace which it alone has assured. You fancy that you represent progress; you only represent a worn-out, antiquated, vanquished opinion. You are behind hand in the darkest pages of our history." (Loud applause.)

A grand banquet was given in Naples, March 13, to Admiral FARRAGUT, Commander of the American Squadron in the Mediterranean, by Admiral PROVANA, Commander of the Second Naval Department. Gens. PETTINENGO and CAVANO, the Prefect, and the principal military, civil, and municipal authorities were present. The greatest cordiality prevailed. The commercial community were organizing another banquet in honor of Admiral FARRAGUT, to be given in the name of the citizens of Naples.

A dispatch from Naples dated March 13, says Mount Vesuvius was again extremely active, the volcano throwing up an enormous quantity of incandescent matter to a great height. Detonations were very loud and frequent, but the flow of lava was not abundant.

AFFAIRS IN ENGLAND.

The Royal Levee—An Incident in the House of Commons—Tone of the Irish Press—Colliers' Strike—Blue Coat Boys' Supper—American Topics.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Saturday, March 14, 1868.

Queen's weather allowed a great crowd to gather in St. James' Park on Thursday to see the long line of carriages filled with clouds of lustrous drapery, glittering diamonds, gleaming pearls, and the wondrous beauty of the female aristocracy of England who drove up to one gate of Buckingham Palace, entered, saluted the Queen and her three attendant Princesses, and then drove out by another. The military were dashing up in shabby cabs, the Police, awkward-looking, but strong, and drilled in these Fenian days like soldiers, were out in force. Her Majesty came down from Windsor with two of her daughters, and the Princess of Wales and Princess TECK came from Marlborough House and Kensington. It was a brilliant spectacle, and the people who pay for it very much enjoyed it. The only drawback to any individual felicity was the absence again of the American Envoy, from those same "unavoidable circumstances" which hindered him at the last reception. His Excellency seems to have put them on in the morning, and not been able to change them. I saw a very nice pair in the window of a Court tailor in Pall-Mall, the same day, with the whole suit—a maroon coat of Quaker cut, with steel buttons, an embroidered white silk waistcoat, such as they wear in the old comedies, and a long, straight three-edged sword, good for sticking. The "unavoidable circumstances" include a cocked hat, a bag wig, silk stockings and shoes with large steel buckles. In such a guise, or by making of yourself such a guy, you can be permitted to perform kow-tow to British Majesty, when not forbidden by the Constitution, or the higher law of an act of Congress in such case made and provided.

The West End tradesmen are delighted—the dressmakers are worked nearly to death with the requirements of the season. It is very wonderful and very impressive to see the splendor of this great world when it gathers about the majesty of England. Buckingham Palace is an ugly, gloomy pile, but there is room enough to avoid the scandalous brushes and scrambles of the drawing-rooms of the neighboring Palace of St. James, whose floors used to be covered with the *débris* of torn and trampled tulle, laces, feathers and jewelry. But an unhappy Republic, which knows nothing of the civilizing and refining influences of a court and aristocracy—whose representative even is shut out by "unavoidable circumstances" from its benefits and enjoyments, cannot be expected to appreciate such blessings.

It may gratify your fair readers to know how the Queen and Princesses were dressed. I have, therefore, the honor to inform them, by permission of the Court milliners, that,

The Queen wore a black moire antique dress with train trimmed with crape and jet, and a diadem of opals and diamonds over a long white crape lisse veil. Her Majesty also wore a necklace and brooch of opals and diamonds, the ribbon and star of the Order of the Garter, and the Orders of Victoria and Albert and Louise of Prussia. The Princess of Wales wore a petticoat of white silk, with bouffants of tulle veiled in silver and fastened with knots of black and gold edged with silver fringe; a tunique Marie Antoinette, and corsage of white poult de soie trimmed with silver and volants of fine Brussels lace; a train of black poult de soie edged with gold and silver fringe; head-dress—diamonds, feathers and veil; ornaments—pearls and diamonds, the Victoria and Albert Order, the Order of Catherine of Prussia, and the Danish Order. Princess CHRISTIAN wore a train of white moire antique trimmed with Honiton lace, a petticoat of white silk trimmed with tulle and Honiton lace and bunches of white roses; head dress—diadem and feathers; ornaments—necklace and stomacher of diamonds; orders—Victoria and Albert and Portuguese. Princess LOUISE wore a train of white satin, with petticoat of tulle over silk, handsomely trimmed with roulies of satin and fringe; head-dress—velvet bands ornamented with diamonds, feathers and veil; ornaments—diamonds, Victoria Order and Order of Isabel. The prevailing style of head-dress consisted of bandeaux Louis XV., with a modification of the chignon and flowers, plumes and veils.

AN INCIDENT IN PARLIAMENT.

A droll incident occurred soon after the opening of the House of Commons on Thursday. At a previous sitting a member had called the attention of the Government to some rabid sedition in a speech of one of the Orange parsons, at a "no surrender" meeting near Dublin—matter quite as bad as that prosecuted in the *News* or *Irishman*. Mr. BENEWICK thought he could turn the tables by also calling attention to a passage in the speech of Father LAVELLE, at the banquet given to him some weeks ago at the Dublin Rotunda—and this is what he got by it. He said:

"Mr. LAVELLE was reported to have spoken as follows: 'In the face of the system of legislation, which he could only designate as a reign of terror, the fact that so many men were not afraid to meet in that room showed that Ireland was not dead, but sleeping. He laid it down on the word of a priest that resistance to authority, under such circumstances, was never condemned by the Catholic Church. [Tremendous cheers.] So far from condemning people honestly standing up against unjust authority, the Church of God in her mercy and wisdom bestowed upon them her blessing. [Deafening cheers.] He would never furl his flag until the day when it waved over a free and emancipated people.'"

The question whether the Attorney-General would prosecute for the use of such language was answered by loud laughter.

TONE OF THE IRISH PRESS.

The assault upon the Irish Church Establishment in Parliament calls out bitter comments from the Irish Protestant Press, and will excite an intense feeling in the more Protestant portions of Ireland; but the English secular Press is nearly unanimous on the subject. It is the one measure for which they are ready, in which they are united, and in regard to which they see no insuperable difficulties. Thus the *Pall-Mall Gazette* says:

"It is a 'sentimental' grievance; in other words, it is an insult, felt as such, and directed at the most sensitive part of the human mind; an insult to religious feeling; the sort of insult which, if offered to Hindoos or Mohammedans, would make our Indian Empire worth perhaps a month's purchase. And all this is patent and notorious, and has been so for generations. So long as the Irish Church stands, we shall be precisely in this position. Every unpopular act which we may do, no matter how good our intentions may be, or how honestly we may desire to promote the true interests of Ireland by it, will be met by the taunt of hypocrisy. Your justice, it will be said, is all a pretence; look at the Irish Church. If you really were just it would be permitted to exist no longer. The destruction of the Established Church in Ireland is an indispensable preliminary to all real Irish reforms. Is is a pledge absolutely necessary to be given of our sincerity in professing good intentions toward Ireland. The only arguments upon the subject which were brought forward or even glanced at the other night were these three. First, the Irish Church is only an insult to the people—a mere outrage to their feelings: it does not touch their pockets. This argument we merely state. Secondly, the Protestants would not like its abolition. To this we reply that justice must be done to all parties, regardless of what they like or dislike. Thirdly, and this is the great argument, there is a difficulty in saying what is to be done with the money. The answer to this might appropriately enough be given in the words of the Apostle, 'Thy money perish with thee.' The important thing is to abolish the Church, to do away with an institution which is a standing insult to one nation and a monument of the injustice of the other."

But there is no hurry about the money. It will fall in slowly on the death of present incumbents, and it will be years before any considerable amount will need to be disposed of. And it matters little what is done with it so that it be equitably expended for the general welfare.

The truth is that with respect to this whole Irish question, Her Majesty's Opposition is in a very awkward position. Their own neglect of all measures for the relief and pacification of Ireland has been too long and too recent to allow them to complain of a little delay by the present Government. Then they do not want a dissolution. It would cost far more than it would come to. Mr. GLADSTONE is as willing to postpone matters as Mr. DISRAELI. So, except with the Radicals, there is no heart in the debate, and no earnestness in pressing for a solution of the difficulty. If peace can be maintained with the great Powers, and especially with America, Ireland can be held as now, by suspension of *habeas corpus*, for the convenience of both political parties. When a Reform House of Commons is elected, it will be time enough for the new Premier to see what he will do with it.

A COLLIERS' STRIKE.

There is a great strike of the colliers of South Lancashire, some 25,000 in number. The owners propose a reduction of 15 per cent. in wages. The men will submit to a reduction of 10 per cent., and have made their arrangements to stand out until their terms are granted. So much the better for the great iron works on the Continent. The Prussians have decided to make their own iron-clads. England must educate and organize her industry, or it is beaten.

BLUE COAT BOYS' SUPPER.

Once a week during Lent the blue-coat boys of Christ's Hospital have a "public supping," according to their rules of the founder, on bread, cheese, and beer, in the great hall of the Gothic edifice, near Newgate. A few nights ago the Prince and Princess of Wales, attended by the Duke of Cambridge, were present at one of these Lenten suppings, which was conducted with curious antique ceremonies. The Duke of Cambridge, as President of the hospital, having taken the place assigned him on the dais, with the Prince of Wales on his right hand, and the Princess on his left, the boys sang the Old Hundredth Psalm to an accompaniment on the grand organ. The prayers and lessons usual on such occasions were next read by one of the Grecians, three taps being given before each with a wooden hammer on a table to enjoin silence among the boys, according to custom. A hymn and anthem followed, and then the boys sat down to supper, which lasted about half an hour, and while it was being discussed the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cambridge, accompanied by the Treasurer, walked round the tables. Supper over, the remnants of the meal were collected in baskets, and borne away on the shoulders of some of the older boys, the whole 750, those carrying baskets among the rest, presenting the curious spectacle in couples before the dais, and making an obeisance to the Royal visitors. The National Anthem, accompanied by the organ, was then sung with the effect by the whole of the pupils, at the conclusion of which three enthusiastic cheers were given—first for the President, next for the Prince, and hardly, with extraordinary vigor, for the Princess. The whole scene is heightened in effect by the quaint mediæval costume of the boys, long blue coat coming to the ankles, with a leather belt, leather breeches, and yellow stockings. They have a flat cap but never wear it, going in the streets Summer and Winter bareheaded. Any change in this costume would upset the British Constitution, for the enjoyment of which the Irish are said to pay, more or less directly, a yearly rent of some six millions of pounds sterling.

LIBEL ON AMERICAN SOLDIERS.

While Lord STANLEY is saying kind things about America, and the New-York Press is giving a banquet to Mr. DICKENS, and NEWMAN HALL delivers lectures, and gets up deputations in the cause of peace, I regret to see in a Liberal organ, of the largest circulation in England, a very hard libel on the bigoted officers of the United States Army. Speaking of the facilities with which the American War Secretary has been able to make the organization of the army "fairly bristle with Radicalism," it gives the following reason for the alleged sympathy of American officers with the policy of Congress, and their willingness to punish the Southern people. It says:

"The quiet social avoidance of these officers by the aristocracy, however defeated, Southerners using them to aid quick, and has made them ready, not only to disarm these like people, but to humiliate them by enforcing on them negro suffrage and ascendancy."

Is it possible to libel brave and honorable men more grossly, than by ascribing to them the meanest and most ungenerous motives and feelings? A writer ought to have better ground for such an accusation than what he might be able to find in the depths of his own consciousness. MONADNOCK.

CONTINENTAL SUMMARY.

The Right of Holding Public Meetings in France—The French Independent Press and Its Calumniators—Another Imperial Manifesto—Relations of Turkey and America—The Eastern Question.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Friday March 13, 1868.

The discussion of the *projet de loi* on public meetings was opened yesterday, in the Corps Legislatif, by M. GARNIER PAGES, who delivered an energetic speech against the measure. Before noticing the points made by him, let me state that the bill was originally introduced in the Chamber this time twelve months, and was referred for examination to a committee of which Baron MERCIER was President. Their report was not presented until the 12th of June, and since that time solitude importance seemed to be attached to it by either the Government or the Opposition, that the impression had become general that it would be withdrawn. In truth it is now only brought forward in order that the promises contained in the Imperial letter of the 19th of January may be technically fulfilled, and that like the Press law, it may serve as a block to any substantial concessions in the future.

The objections taken by M. GARNIER PAGES to the measure may be thus briefly summed up. The bill excludes from the privilege of exemption from preliminary authorization, meetings held for the discussion of political or religious subjects. It exacts for authorization to hold a public meeting in a commune, the signature of seven persons, who are to be held responsible for what passes at it—a condition which, he maintained, was impossible to realize, for no one would consent to accept such a responsibility. Then again supposing the meeting to be constituted, the law gives to a Commissary of Police the power of instantly dispersing it, without obliging him to give an explanation of his motives to any one. By the twelfth article the dipriv ation of electoral rights is established as a punishment, so that it may happen that a candidate having presented himself, and a Commissary of Police having taken a note of the expressions used by him, he may, within the following forty-eight hours, be brought before the tribunals and deprived of his electoral rights, even before the election takes place. By the fourteenth article the Prefects of Police in Paris, as well as in the departments, are authorized to adjourn all meetings which do not suit them, and even Mayors have the right to consent or arbitrarily refuse their authorization to such reunions. Against all this M. PAGES protested:

"Believe me," he said, in conclusion, "that all governments live on concessions, and that all governments are ruined by resistance to the progress exacted by the necessities of their time. You believe that you are introducing a modification in the severity of our legislation in regard to public meetings. It is my belief that (involuntarily, no doubt,) it is neither more nor less than a trap which you are contriving for those who desire to offer themselves as candidates at the next election. I therefore declare to you that I shall vote against your law unless it undergoes a thorough alteration."

This was the only speech delivered on the bill yesterday. In the early part of the day the Chamber was occupied in secret session with two demands for authorization by the Procurer-General of the Imperial Court of Paris to prosecute the *Situation* newspaper and *Figaro*, for grave offences committed against the Legislative Body. The authorizations were granted. The discussion on the law on public meetings is being again proceeded with to-day.

CALUMNIES AGAINST THE INDEPENDENT PRESS.

The *Liberté* of last evening comes out with a fresh batch of exposures in connection with the charges trumped up against the independent Press of Paris by Messieurs KERVEGUEN and CASSAGNAC. The first result of the publication of the Varenne documents by the *Pays*, was the discovery that at the period when it was asserted that the *Liberté* and the *Avenir National* were implicated in the discreditable and unpatriotic acts imputed to them, neither of these journals was in existence. Now it turns out that at the date of letters Nos. 6 and 20 of the Varenne correspondence, both professing to be signed by M. RATTAZZI as Minister, that statesman was not in office. The dates of the two letters are: March, 1853, and June, 1865. The RATTAZZI administration was turned out of office in October, 1862, and was substituted by the MINGHETTI Cabinet, to which succeeded that of Gen. LA MARMORA, which lasted from September, 1864, to June, 1866. Consequently, not having belonged to either one or other of these Cabinets, M. RATTAZZI could not have been a Minister from November, 1862, to June, 1866. Nothing can therefore be more complete and overwhelming than the defeat of this audacious conspiracy against the independent Press. Even the clerical journals, in one of which the calumnies originated, are compelled to admit the utter failure of their authors to prove anything which implies even a shadow of suspicion against its conductors. The demand for authorization to prosecute M. DE KERVEGUEN will be presented either to-day or to-morrow to the Chamber. As to the *Pays* and its editors, they are protected against legal consequences by the pledge which they took care to extort from the accused journals previous to the publication of the Varenne correspondence.

ANOTHER IMPERIAL MANIFESTO.

I mentioned to you recently that there was some talk of the probable issue of another plebiscite. The semi-official journals, though they did not confirm, gave a sort of countenance to the rumor. The *Bien-Avisé* has come out with a formal contradiction of it, but to compensate for the disappointment, gives us another piece of intelligence, which will be received with almost as much interest.

"What we believe to be nearer the truth," it says, "is that the political world will be shortly placed in possession of a publication of the gravest interest, which, under an historical form, will retrace each and all of the solemn acts on which repose at present the political rights of France as well as those of the national dynasty which it has adopted. In their imposing ensemble, these acts are at once the titles of the Imperial dynasty and the archives of the national will, which for six and ninety years, far from ever belying itself, has from period to period pronounced itself with more energy and éclat."

In regard to their announcement thus ambiguously and pompously put forth, it may be observed that no time could be worse chosen for a manifesto of this kind. The large promises and small performances of the new Press law, and I think I may also assume the unsatisfactory character of the proposed law on public meetings, seem opposed to the opportuneness of such a publication. Unless it be a document like the letter of the 19th of January, foreshadowing further concessions and reforms, which I do not think probable, it will not have much effect upon the approaching general election which it is no doubt intended to influence.

TURKEY AND THE UNITED STATES.

The *Journal des Villes et Campagnes* announces that diplomatic relations between FUAD PACHA, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Porte, and Mr. MORRIS, representative of the United States at Constantinople, have been suspended, and gives the following explanation of the cause of the interruption:

"It appears," it says, "that in April, 1867, Mr. MORRIS deemed it useful to address to the United States Government a report on the condition of the Sultan's health and its causes. We read this report at the time in the American journals, and we remember that very clear allusion was made in it to the reports which prevailed for a short time at Constantinople in regard to the mental state of His Highness, and which since have not been confirmed. The report of Mr. MORRIS found its way into the collection of diplomatic documents which is distributed to the American Congress, and it is that which has aroused the susceptibilities of FUAD PACHA. Mr. MORRIS has declined the responsibility of this publication, and has resigned his Government. But diplomatic relations are not the less suspended between FUAD PACHA and the Minister of the United States."

If the above statement be correct it is impossible not to feel mortified at the blundering which it betrays in the management of the State Department at Washington. Mr. MORRIS would hardly have forwarded such a rumor to the Department without marking his communication "private." But even if he had not done so, those having charge of the diplomatic correspondence ought to have known better than to publish it. Imagine what a broil our diplomatic relations would soon be in if all the sensation rumors prevailing in the different European capitals were to be set down by our Ministers for the delectation of Mr. SEWARD and his subordinates and then published for the benefit of the country at large.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

An important incident has just taken place in the discussions of the Hungarian delegation on the military budget, and which defines the course which Austria means to pursue in the event of Russia seeking to carry out her projects in regard to Turkey. Councillor DE FALKE, speaking for the Government, declared that it was impossible for Austria to preserve a passive attitude in the double event of armed demonstrations on the part of a few Christian insurgents, subjects of the Sultan, and of the active and single intervention of any Power in the affairs of Turkey.

In the meanwhile there is no question as to the continued activity of preparation which prevails in Servia, in view of the eventualities to which the above declarations point. Officers have been sent by the Austrian Government to the Lower Danube to investigate the facts, and their reports coincide with the previous statements which reached here, to the effect that the military organization of that country was in a very advanced state, and that large depots of artillery and ammunition had been formed, so that in case of the outbreak of hostilities Servia would be prepared to support the promises which she has made to Russia.

THE IMPEACHMENT OF PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

The impeachment proceedings in Washington are watched with marked interest by the French journals. Most of them take very correct views on the subject. The little disturbance caused by the event in our streets, and the tendency which the price of gold has exhibited to decline instead of rise, are indications to them of the degree of importance attached to it by the country. "How happy you are to have a Government which can stand such shocks," said a prominent Deputy to me yesterday; "there can be no better evidence that your political system is based on correct and durable principles."

THE VISIT OF PRINCE NAPOLEON TO BERLIN.

The journals continue to speculate on the object of the visit of Prince NAPOLEON to the Prussian capital. Notwithstanding the assertions of the semi-official organs to the contrary, the impression prevails that it had a serious political motive. As a counterblast to the inferences drawn from it, a rumor has been started from St. Petersburg that the Emperor NAPOLEON has promised to pay the Czar a visit in that city in June next. It is stated here to-day that after his departure from Berlin, Prince NAPOLEON will visit Vienna, Pesth, Belgrade and Bucharest, and will return to France by Constantinople and the Mediterranean, so that in the round he is making we shall have fresh subject of speculation for the sensation mongers.

THE UNION LEAGUE CLUB.

The Last Night at the Old Quarters—Address by the President—Speeches by the Members—Farewell Songs and Supper.

The members of the Union League Club met for the last time yesterday evening at their old clubrooms, Union-square, prior to their leaving for their new quarters in Twenty-sixth-street. The clubrooms were crowded. The President of the Club, Mr. JOHN JAY, opened the proceedings by reading the history of the Club and its "memories of the past," and was much applauded at the close of his reading.

Mr. ISAAC E. BAILEY followed, and reviewed the history of the war controversy—the dangerous apathy of MCCLELLAN, with the vigor and perseverance of GRANT, who won safety for the country out of the disasters which preceded his action—the gallant, the persevering, the persistent GRANT. [Cheers.] We have stored away in our hearts, he said, a gratitude for that man which can never die. Mr. BAILEY spoke in terms much less complimentary of President JOHNSON, and concluded by saying that, however its members might differ in minor political points, the members of the Club were undivided in the desire to sustain its glorious record—a record which would be written in the future, as in the past, one of unswerving faithfulness to the country and of unselfish integrity to the people.

Hon. WM. E. DODGE congratulated the Club on its bright promise of a future vigorous life. He said he had just returned from a visit to Washington, where he had met the man who, it was reported, could not talk, but who, he found, could talk when it pleased him, and talk to the purpose, too. He had said to him, and he had said it honestly, no man would doubt, that he wished at this time that public interest had centered on some other man than himself. He did not wish it inferred from this that he was not keenly alive to the honor done him, nor did he wish to seek credit for self-sacrifice. He had no reason to talk of sacrifice; he had made none, from the first moment that he had taken a part in the great struggle; his every effort had been fully acknowledged, and he had been the recipient of favors, more, he believed, than he had fairly earned. This was the honest man, Mr. DODGE continued, who had fairly won the people's affection. This is the man that Providence had raised up, in every way fitted for President of the United States, [great cheering,] and President he would be, with God's help; and to this end the Union League pledged all its strength and purpose. [Renewed cheering.]

Mr. JACKSON S. SCHULTZ spoke of the readiness with which the League came to the assistance of the country in its financial difficulties during the war. In the crisis of the country's fate, he said, the Club had more to do in establishing the financial position of the Government than ever was acknowledged or ever could be known. Mr. SCHULTZ then spoke of the future of the Club; its members were now 1,000 strong; it was going to change its base. One of the many and great objects of its future labors would be to aid in saving the country from the agitation of involving matters of finance and trash in the issues of their party. Commerce, banking and currency must be kept out of politics.

Col. RUSH C. HAWKINS narrated why he became a member of the Club, and said that there were only two occasions during his membership on which he regretted his relationship; one was when a fellow member of the Club offered himself and was accepted as bondsman for the arch-traitor, JEFFERSON DAVIS. The other day when one of its members said that Union soldiers should lie side by side with the rebel dead, that man he considered was the most sublime political trimmer in the country.

Slight applause followed the allusion to Mr. GREELEY and Gen. FOSTER.

Mr. ROBT. H. M. CANDY offered a vote of thanks to the President for his history of the Club, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. THOS. H. VAN BUREN delivered a most eloquent address, which was warmly applauded. He said that notwithstanding the clouds which still hung over affairs and somewhat shadowed their aspect, peace, smiling peace, would soon be with us, and permanent peace, for it would be one based upon justice and freedom. The sword was about to fall, cutting through the very bone and marrow of treason. Treason would indeed at last be made odious. [Applause.]

Judge CULVER spoke in a most happy strain, giving his late experience in electioneering in New-Hampshire, and his earlier experience in South America during the war.

Mr. GREELEY, who was recognized in the hall, was lustily called for, and his appearance loudly greeted. He spoke in flattering terms of the past career of the Club and of the bright promise of its future usefulness. They had done a good work, if they had done no other, in making patriotism respectable and fashionable; and he hoped they would continue to do their best to eradicate from the corrupt practices that mildew and befoul our public institutions.

The Anderson Glee Club sang several patriotic songs. After several other brief addresses, the members adjourned to supper, after giving three hearty cheers for the old club rooms on Union-square.

PERILS OF THE HOUR.

A Lecture by Andrew H. H. Dawson.

Last evening Mr. ANDREW H. H. DAWSON delivered a lecture on the "Perils of the Hour" at Sawyer's Rooms, corner of Fulton-avenue and Jay-street, Brooklyn.

He commenced by saying that the political heavens were overcast with anxiety, apprehension and gloom, and it was our duty to consider what should be done to save our country from the perils which threaten to engulf it. In this connection the aims of political parties were inevitably impressed upon our minds. Parties were the legitimate offspring of every Government. They had flourished in Governments of all forms. The history of Republics was the same, and especially the history of the successes and reverses and the rise and fall of parties. All political parties pretended to be governed by principles of political economy, but the facts proved that in many instances they did not come up to their professions. The speaker then touched upon the exchequer of a Government, and said that wherever there was money that might be stolen, there would be found thieves to steal. It might be necessary to watch the watchers, and it took the party out of power to do that faithfully; hence parties are indispensable. [Cheers.] In a government no party could rise above its responsibility. To illustrate the truth of this philosophy, he would call attention to the fact that the great lords of all nations are generally done by the minority. Parties created the history of a country. It was proverbial that the people are too easily led by demagogues. A storm was now brewing, and had been brewing for the past twelve months. We had seen the flash of the lightning in the political atmosphere from Maine to California. He was not prepared to deny that our perils were attributable alone to political party. All the old parties that existed in this country anterior to the war had passed away. Those that now occupy the political arena were those who wish to retain in their hands political power. The speaker recounted some of the blunders made by parties. We sometimes saw good men on the wrong as well as the right side of vital questions that affected the welfare of humanity. We were not always sure that those who advocated truth were actuated by better principles than those that actuated their antagonists. But in politics as well as war, it was useless to aim to make proselytes by fire or sword. He then proceeded to examine the measures of party leaders. Every word that he should utter would be an expression of his solemn conviction of conscience, not in malice, but in sorrow. The pet project of the Radical Party was universal suffrage. In early childhood the African was his (the speaker's) playmate; in manhood he was a servant of his household, and his household was his servant's protection. The African was now his fellow citizen. The gift of suffrage was given to the black man of the South who was not educated, while at the North where he was educated the right of voting was withheld from him. He claimed that this distinction would prejudice the negroes of the South against their white neighbors. The giving of the right of suffrage to the uneducated negro would inevitably inaugurate a war of races. There was no sincerity in the Radical advocacy for the African. [Cheers.] Affection was the offspring of reciprocal sympathy. Who could be more unlike than the Puritan and the African? The Puritan was educated, the African was illiterate. The Puritan anticipated the future; the African pointed to the present. The Puritan imagines he was born to rule; the African asserts that he was born to be ruled; one is thoughtful, the other is thoughtless; the one is progressive, the other is retrogressive; one impulsive, the other repulsive; one was miserly, the other a spendthrift; one worshiped God, the other gold. [Cheers.] His object was not to make the Puritan feel but to make the African think. The African would soon see that the former did not mean all that he said. Mr. DAWSON then proceeded to consider why it was the negro had been so favored by the Puritan, and believed that when the former tendered the latter his respect he did not mean to make good his professions. As long as the Yankee could make use of the negro he would fawn upon him, and he would warn the African race to beware of the political machinations that now beset them. [Cheers.] He denied that God created the black man to vote. God created monkeys, and coralline, and serpents, but not to vote. He created rocks, too, but not to swim. Whenever we endowed the negro with universal suffrage the downfall of the Government would commence. Suffrage was a political privilege, and a wise Government should beware how it gave suffrage away. The only solid basis upon which a Government can rest was wisdom and virtue. That Republic would be false to itself that failed to give ignorance enlightenment. Make intelligence the basis of suffrage and then say to the tottering crowns of Europe i. at Liberty loves light. Mind ranks muscle. He would say put the Constitution into no man's custody who did not know when it was assailed and how to defend it. [Cheers.] It had just cost us a million of lives and millions of treasure to settle what a dozen words inserted in the Constitution could have easily accomplished. The history of the past was a solemn lesson for the future. Could lovers of liberty afford to lose what had been gained by the war? Was it not our sworn duty to look at our foundations of Government and see to it that they have made more durable? The ballot has a power, and it should not be given into the hands of illiterate Africans. And why was it given into their hands in such hot haste? Why was the negro made an ignorant voter before an intelligent white? For what purpose was it done? The Radicals said that the negro fought for the Union, and for that reason he was entitled to vote. If such a deduction were legitimate, it should be logical. The speaker then proceeded to argue that the premises of the Radicals were not history, nor their deductions logical. More than half of the negroes who fought were in the army of the Confederates. Those of them who did fight in the Union army were compelled to do so at the point of the bayonet. [Cheers.] The negro did not fight for the Union, but for hog, hominy, bacon and beans. [Cheers.] If justice demanded that the negro should be allowed to vote because he fought for the Union, then the negro who fought on the other side and against the Union should not be allowed to vote. If patriotism was a qualification for suffrage and service in the army, why was not suffrage given to the red man of the West? He did not see why the black men who fought in the Confederate army should not be put on the same footing with the white men, like Gen. WADE HAMPTON, who fought on that side. The speaker then alluded to the position of naturalized citizens who bore arms in the Union army, and thought they, too, should have a right to vote. He next spoke of those characteristics of the negro which, he claimed, totally unfitted him to hold office, and dwelt at some length on the disastrous effects it would entail upon the finances of the country, to place people in position who would never consent to vote for measures which would take money from their own pockets.

The audience, which included a large number of ladies, appeared well pleased with the effort of the lecturer, and, at intervals, favored him with hearty applause.

FIRES LAST NIGHT.—At 6:30 o'clock last night a fire occurred in the Bohemian glass works of LEWIS MEYZER, on the second floor of No. 41 Mercer-street, resulting in a damage of $500; covered by insurance. At 9 o'clock a second fire occurred in the shoe store of LEWIS WENITH, at No. 14 Rector-street, resulting in a damage of $400; fully insured in the Hamilton Company. Mr. EHRICH, who occupied No. 12 as a jewelry store, sustained a loss of $200 by water. The building, owned by Mrs. MCCREA, was damaged to the extent of $400. Origin of the fire unknown.

[Advertisement.]

That bank at Scituate, R. I., could not have been robbed had the cashier's house been protected with the Burglar Alarm Telegraph; he would have had ample time to create an alarm that would have caused the burglars to skedaddle. E. HOLMES, No. 207 Broadway.

[Advertisement.]

A COOL HEAD.—A cool head is next to a warm heart, a thing much to be desired. To keep a cool head, and also to adorn that very important member, no advice will be found more reliable to act upon than that which counsels the purchase of a Spring Hat at KNOX'S well-known establishment, No. 212 Broadway.

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FURNITURE.

New styles first-class furniture at KELLY'S, No. 447 Broadway.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

FOR EUROPE.

Erin.....March 28...New-York.....Liverpool.
Columbia.....March 28...New-York.....Glasgow.

Departure of Foreign Mails.

FRIDAY.

Mails for Europe, via Portland, by the *Peruvian*, close at the General Post-office at 1:30 P. M.

SATURDAY.

Mails for Ireland, via Queenstown, by the *City of Baltimore*, close at the General Post-office at 12 A. M. Supplementary mail for paid letters on Pier No. 45 North River, 1 to 1:30 P. M.

Departure of Domestic Mails.

East Mails close at.....5 A. M., 1:30, 2:30 and 6 P.M.
Western Mails...5 A. M., 2:30, 4:30 6:30, and 4:15 P. M.
Long Island.....5 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
Newport and Fall River.....3 P. M.
New-York Central Railroad.....3 P. M.
North Mails, Way.....5 A. M. and 4 P. M.
North Mail, Way.....5 A. M. and 2 P. M.
South Mail at.....5 A. M., and 4:30 P. M.
On Sundays all mails close at.....1:30 P. M.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Thursday, March 26—11:15 A. M.

Consols open at 93⅝ for money and the account.
American securities open at the following rates:
United States Five-Twenty Bonds.....72¾
Erie Railway Shares.....45
Illinois Central Railway Shares.....89¼

FRANKFORT, Thursday, March 26.

United States Five-Twenty Bonds open at 73¼ for the issue of 1862.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday, March 26—11:15 A. M.

COTTON—The Cotton market is firm, and the sales of the day will probably reach 12,000 bales. The following are the authorized quotations:

Middling Uplands.....10¼d.
Middling Orleans.....10⅝d.

BREADSTUFFS—The market is unchanged, but Corn is firm at 42s. ⅌ quarter for New Mixed Western. Wheat —1s. 1d. ⅌ cental for California White, and 1s. 1d. for No. 2 Red Western. Barley, 5s. 6d. ⅌ bushel. Oats, 2s. 3d. ⅌ bushel. Peas, 4s. 6d. ⅌ quarter. Flour, 37s. ⅌ bbl. for Western Canal.

PROVISIONS—The market is quiet and steady. Beef, 120s. ⅌ bbl. for Extra Prime Mess. Pork, 79s. ⅌ bbl. for Eastern Prime Mess. Lard, 62s. ⅌ cwt. for American. Cheese, 56s. 6d. ⅌ cwt. for the best grades of American fine. Bacon, 42s. 6d. ⅌ cwt. for Cumberland Cut.

PRODUCE—Sugar, 25s. 6d. ⅌ cwt. for No. 12 Dutch Standard. Resin, 3s. 9d. ⅌ cwt. for common North Carolina; 12s. for medium. Turpentine, 34s. ⅌ cwt. Yellow, 44s. 9d. ⅌ cwt. Refined Petroleum, 1s. 9d. ⅌ gallon. Spirits Petroleum, 1s. ⅌ gallon. Linseed Cakes, £10 15s. ⅌ ton for thin obiong for feeding.

LONDON, Thursday, March 26—1:20 P. M.

Consols 93¾ for money and the account.
American securities are quoted at this hour as follows:
United States Five-twenties.....72¾
Erie Shares.....45¾
Illinois Centrals.....89¾

LIVERPOOL, Thursday, March 26—1:20 P. M.

COTTON—The market is firmer, though prices are unchanged.

BREADSTUFFS—The market is firm. Corn, 43s. ⅌ quarter for new mixed Western. Wheat, 12s. 10d. ⅌ cental for California White and 12s. 1d. for No. 2 Red Western. Flour, 37s. ⅌ bbl. for Western Canal. Cheese, 56s. ⅌ cwt. for the best grades of American fine. Bacon is up 3d., and is now quoted at 43s. 9d. per cwt.

PROVISIONS—The market is steady, without any change in the prices.

PRODUCE—Naval Stores are dull. Sugar quiet and steady at 25s. 6d. for No. 12 Dutch Standard. Refined Petroleum, 1s. 3d. ⅌ gallon.

ANTWERP, Thursday, March 26.

PETROLEUM—The market is steady, and Standard White is quoted at 44 francs ⅌ bbl.

LONDON, Thursday, March 26—5 P. M.

Consols close at 93⅝@93¾ for money and the account.
American securities closed at the following rates:
United States Five-twenty Bonds.....72¾@73¼
Erie Railway shares.....45¾
Illinois Central Railway Shares.....89¾

FRANKFORT, Thursday, March 26—Evening.

United States Bonds closed at 73¼@73½ for the issue of 1862.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday, March 26—5 P. M.

COTTON—The market closes at the following quotations:

Middling Uplands, to arrive.....10¾d.
Middling Uplands, on the spot.....10¾d.
Middling Orleans.....10⅝d.

The sales of the day foot up 12,000 bales.

BREADSTUFFS—The market closes strong. Corn, 42s. ⅌ quarter for Mixed Western, and 43s. for Yellow. Wheat for California White, and 1s. 1d. for Red Western. Barley, 5s. 6d. ⅌ bushel. Oats, 2s. 2d. ⅌ bushel. Peas, 4s. 6d. ⅌ quarter. Flour, 37s. ⅌ barrel for Western Canal.

PROVISIONS—Market unchanged.

PRODUCE—The market for articles of American Produce is unchanged.

LONDON, Thursday, March 26.

The amount of bullion in the Bank of England has increased during the past week £151,000.

Domestic Markets.

CHICAGO, Thursday, March 26.

FLOUR firm and unchanged. WHEAT dull and quiet at a decline of 1c@1½c.: No. 1 Regular, $2 42; No. 2, $2 41. No. 3 firm at $1 90½. CORN steady; New quiet at 61c.@61½c.; Fresh, 83c.@83½c.; No. 1 quiet at 83¼c.@84c. OATS quiet and steady at 37½c.@37¾c. for Regular, and 39c.@39½c. for Fresh. RYE firm; 2 Fresh, $1 35. BARLEY unsettled at $2 35 for No. 2. PORK less active but firm; Mess nominal at $24; Prime Mess steady at $21; Extra Prime, $19. Sweet Pickled HAMS—Choice City, 15c.; Country, 14½c.; Cumberland Middles, 15c.; Short Rib, 12½c.; loose Rough Sides, 12c. LARD dull at 15c. LIVE HOGS active and firm at an advance of 10c.@15c., ranging from $3@$9 37½. BEEF CATTLE active and firm for best grades: good to choice Steers, $8@$8 50. RECEIPTS to-day—6,000 bbls. Flour, 10,000 bushels Wheat, 20,000 bushels Corn, 6,000 bushels Oats, 2,800 Live Hogs. SHIPMENTS—7,500 bbls. Flour, 4,800